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TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS HELD RUPTURED BY DEPARTURE OF MILITARY DELEGATION

TOKYO, To-day.
IN THE FACE OF "BRITISH TACTICS IN POSTPONING THE RESUMPTION OF THE DELIBERATIONS AGAIN AND AGAIN," IT IS USELESS TO REMAIN ANY LONGER IN TOKYO, SAID MAJOR-GENERAL MUTO, CHIEF OF THE TIEN-TSIN MILITARY DELEGATION, PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR TIEN-TSIN.

Mr. Hachiro Arita is reported to have convened a conference of leading officials of the Japanese Foreign Office at which the following decisions were reached:

Japan reserves the right to decide whether to resume the deliberations after the arrival of new instructions from London;

Japan will accept the British proposal to begin new negotiations only in the event of the new instructions being sufficient to permit further deliberations to end successfully (that is to say, in case Britain's agreement to concessions is absolutely certain!)

Meanwhile, politically-informed circles fear that the situation will now not only remain strained but will most probably become still more acute.

INTENTIONAL EVASION

The view is held in Tokyo that hitherto there has been nothing to indicate that London has arrived at "a really clear decision," because all concessions so far proposed have been "totally insufficient and the issue intentionally evaded."

The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" says Britain does not desire to co-operate with Japan in solving the Tientsin question but is juggling diplomatically with the international situation to avoid fundamental decisions.

London only makes concessions on matters of minor importance while trying to play off Third Powers against Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

MUTO CHARGES

TOKYO, To-day.
General Muto alleged that the British representatives at the round-table conference displayed insincerity by delaying tactics when economic issues were raised, and were scheming for the entry of the United States and other third Powers into the conference.

The "Kokumin Shimbun," the Army paper, considers that the conference has been ruptured by the withdrawal of the military delegation.—Reuter.

SUPERFLUOUS

BERLIN, To-day.
Regarding rumours in foreign circles that the visit of the Italian Foreign Minister to Salzburg would be followed by others, "well-informed" circles declare that all current questions were exhaustively treated, so that further conversations would be superfluous.—Trans-Ocean.

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Japanese Cerebus Ready For Next Meal

London, To-day.

If Parliament had still been sitting it would undoubtedly have had some hard words to say about the decision of the British Government to hand over the four Chinese suspects to the Japanese, comments the "News Chronicle."

As was expected, this cowardly decision failed entirely to bring about a better spirit in Anglo-Japanese relations.

The Japanese Cerebus gobbled up the sop and was now ready for the next meal.

In the meantime, legal machinery had been set into motion by two disinterested British citizens in the hope of saving the four Chinese; it is a sad commentary on British justice that it should be left to private action to invoke a legal process which the British Government must now be finding an acute embarrassment.—Reuter.

not within the realm of possibilities and the Chinese Government was never less inclined than at this moment to discuss terms.—Reuter.

Hope Still Held Out in London

London, To-day.

UNDER THE CAPTION "After Two Years' Warfare," to-day's "Daily Telegraph" says that the announcement of the Japanese military mission's return to Tientsin and the renewed anti-British demonstrations in China do not encourage the hope that there may be an early and satisfactory outcome of the negotiations in Tokyo.

There is, however, no course open but to pursue the talks in the hope that the responsibility for good order in the "occupied" areas of China that Japan claims for itself will soon be exercised.

Referring to the Japanese endeavours to extend the scope of the Tokyo conversations to matters concerning currency and silver, the "Daily Telegraph" says that though Tokyo may act on the assumption that events in China have superseded the Nine-Power Treaty, our signature remains goods and debars us from independent action.

REMOTE HOPE

The Japanese establishment of a peaceful regime in China seems, in the opinion of the paper, to be more remote than at the beginning of hostilities.

"Japanese rule does not extend beyond the range of her guns." After remarking that there is yet, no sign of a collapse in the Japanese economy, the "Daily Telegraph" concludes:

To Japanese acts must be ascribe the growing tension in the situation

MENDELSSOHN BANK FAILURE

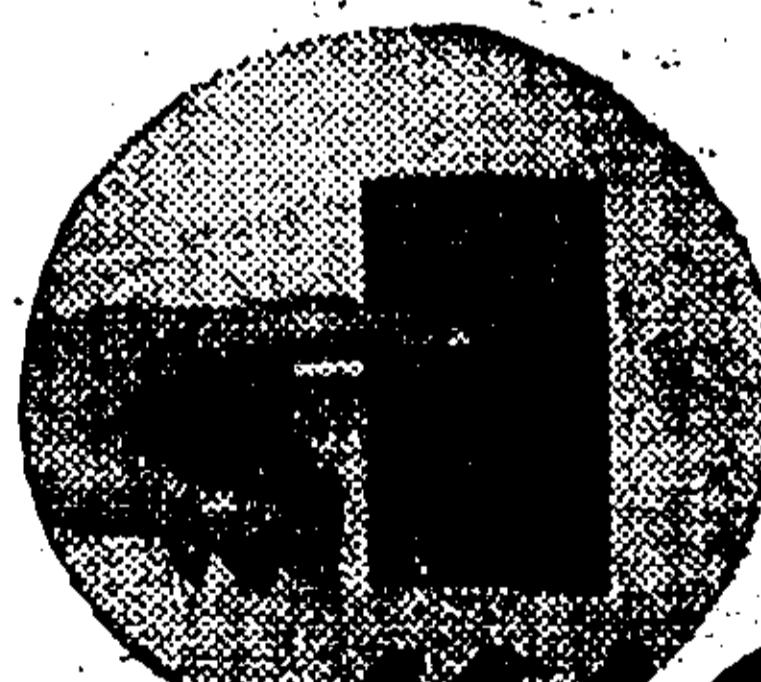
AMSTERDAM, To-day.
INVESTIGATIONS IN THE EXTENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE BANKING FIRM, MENDELSSOHN AND CO., AMSTERDAM, REVEAL THAT HEAVY LOSSES MUST BE EXPECTED.

The "Handelsblad" reports that concern has been caused by the disappearance of Mannheimer's private fortune which, in Netherlands business circles, had been estimated at about one hundred million guilders.

The "Handelsblad" declares that such estimates are fantastic, but adds that the disappearance of these assets has caused misgivings among those most directly affected.

While this rest of the press exercises the greatest restraint, the "Nationale Dagblad" yesterday launched a sharp attack on various leading personages of Holland who supported Mannheimer.—Trans-Ocean.

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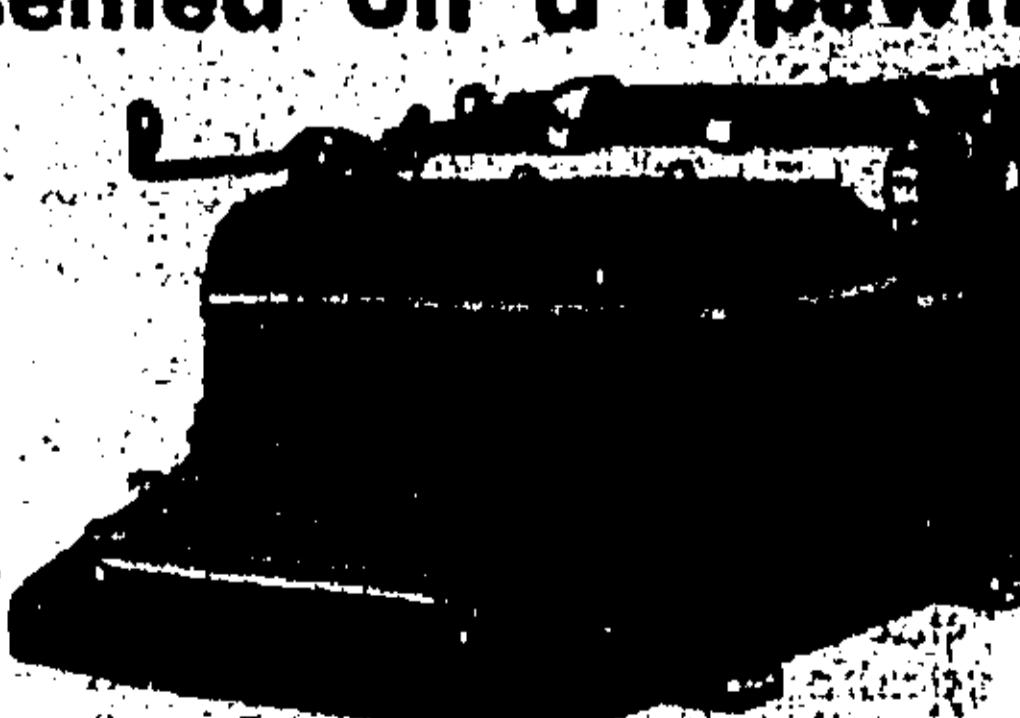
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SCANDINAVIA DECLARER FOR NEUTRALITY

Oslo, To-day.

A Swedish, a Norwegian and a Danish minister all declared at a joint demonstration at Arvika, Sweden (on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier), yesterday that their three states would under all circumstances maintain their neutrality and in the event of war in Europe would work together in the closest collaboration.

The demonstration took place at a memorial erected 34 years ago at the time of the dissolution of the Swedish-Norwegian union, to commemorate 100 years of peace that had then prevailed among the three Scandinavian peoples.

Halldan Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, declared that in the last few years the world had gone from war to war and to-day lived in fear of a great new world war which, if it were to occur, would be still more frightful than the last.

COMMON WILL

Bertil Dahlgaard, the Danish Minister for Home Affairs, said that in all peoples the longing for peaceful co-operation was strong. The common will of the Scandinavian peoples to maintain a "firm and unshakable neutrality" could not be doubted.

"Should misfortune overtake Europe, the Scandinavian countries were all ready to help one another and mutually to support one another in many spheres of activity."

PEACE WITH HONOUR

R. J. Sandler, the Swedish Foreign Minister, closed the proclamation broadcast over all stations in the Scandinavia countries, declaring that the three states, in their policy of neutrality drawn up by all jointly, aimed at guaranteeing internal frontiers in the north and common security towards the outside states.

"Should it become necessary for

SPIES' CLEARING HOUSE IN ANTWERP WATERFRONT CAFE



Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Overseas Trade Minister who was in the news recently when the report was made that he had discussed the question of a huge loan with a German Minister, photographed at Cowes, where he attended the famous Cowes Week regatta.

the Nordic states to have to defend their freedom, they would take the good days with the bad. Their chief care was, and remains, to preserve peace with honour in the north and to protect the proud liberty of the Nordic peoples."—Trans-Ocean.

OFF THE RECORD



"She's mad at her boy friend and she's waiting for him to call so she can ignore the phone."

Here's Luck

EW O BEER

Antwerp, July 31.
I HAVE JUST LEFT THE "clearing house" of Europe's free-lance spies, where valuable information is changing hands for £5,000 a week, writes a "Daily Sketch" reporter.

Here in a cafe barely a hundred yards from the busy waterfront, I have seen international secrets bought and sold as you and I would buy a pound of butter.

In the company of a man whose job is counter-espionage, I sat and counted men of eight different nationalities.

Not one is an accredited agent of any government.

Each is a mercenary willing to trade his information with whoever cares to buy it.

And there are plenty of buyers.

To this busy Flemish seaport—second in Europe in cosmopolitanism and in its underworld only to Marseilles—there have been coming for the past eight months men who have deserted from the armies of various Continental nations or who have thrown up poorly paid government jobs.

In this waterfront cafe they find a much more lucrative living.

On first-class authority I have it that over £5,000 a week has been changing hands in the spies' "clearing house" since the beginning of this year.

FAKED PASSPORTS

When one considers the geographical situation of Antwerp, it is easy to see why it has been chosen as the international spies' exchange.

Half-an-hour by rail to Brussels, from where one can jump off handily to any part of Europe, easy of access to three frontiers, and the largest port on the Continent of Europe—these factors make it the ideal meeting place for free-lance spies.

One of them I found yesterday to be in possession of five passports, all of different countries—and every one a forgery.

From the Balkans, from Scandinavia, and even the North African coast, these sellers of information stroll casually into this cafe brasserie with no more than a nod to the proprietor and the two waitresses, although they may have disappeared for two or three months.

AT A PRICE

They know the will find buyers of details of the disposition of troops, of ships, of work in armament factories, of anti-aircraft defences.

But the buyers are not freelances. They are accredited agents of practically every European country.

Anyone who wants particularly to know what are the very latest products of Krupp, Skoda, Schneider-Creusot, or any other great European armaments factory can get the answer here in Antwerp in time—and at a price.

Continually on at full volume in the cafe is a large radio set. It makes an effective screen for conversations that are not meant to be overheard.

In appearance these freelance spies look rather like any ordinary commercial traveller.

They are all polyglot, but the language I have heard most frequently is German.

FRANCO TO VISIT VATICAN

Rome, Yesterday.
Pope Pius XII, according to Vatican circles, will leave his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for one day in September to receive General Franco, Dictator of Spain, at the Vatican when Caudillo visits Italy.

It is expected that the Pope on this occasion will greet Franco as the leader of New Spain which he considers a stronghold against Bolshevism."—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT CARMONA IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, To-day.
The Union of South Africa yesterday greeted the first head of a foreign State ever to set foot on its territory.

The historic occasion was the arrival at Komatiports, in the Transvaal, of President Carmona, of Portugal, who arrived there from Lorenzo Marques.

President Carmona was welcomed by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Pirow, and members of the Army and the Diplomatic Corps.

In a statement, President Carmona emphasised the excellent relations subsisting between Portugal and South Africa.—Reuter.

SMALL FIRE AT G.P.O.

SEVERAL EMPTY BAGS WERE DESTROYED IN A SMALL FIRE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE G.P.O. PARCEL DEPARTMENT BASEMENT AT ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THIS PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT IS IN THE LANE BETWEEN THE MACKINNON, MACKENZIE BUILDING AND THE POST OFFICE BUILDING, AND THE MAIL BAGS WERE IN A HEAP NEAR AN OPEN GRATING.

Smoke was seen pouring out of the heap at about 8 p.m. yesterday, but the first was quickly extinguished by the emergency unit and two fire-engines.

It is presumed the fire was caused when one of the innumerable street-sleepers who pass the night in the lane dropped a cigarette through the grating on to the pile of mail-bags.

No mail was damaged.
Special police constables have now been placed on a beat in the lane between Mackinnon, Mackenzie's and the Post Office to clear out all loafers, hawkers and street-sleepers, in order to prevent a repetition of the occurrence. They will also be on duty at night.

PANTELLARIA MADE AIR BASE AGAINST TUNIS

Paris, To-day.
The island of Pantelleria, situated between Sicily and Tunisia and owned by Italy, has become an air base against Tunisia instead of the new Gibraltar it was to have been according to previous announcements, the "Excelsior" wrote to-day, basing its statements on an interview with the British journalist, Sir Anthony Jenkins, who was allowed to visit the island a short while ago.

Sir Anthony stated that the island has been transformed into an important air base, an entire mountain having been razed to the ground to make way for a huge airport, fully equipped with bombers and pursuit planes.—Havas.

Wild West Drama In Train

MASKED BANDIT WOUNDED

New York, August 1. Passengers aboard train No. 43 out of Chicago did not know until they disembarked at Champaign this afternoon that there had been a gun battle on board as they rolled through the prairies of Illinois.

Two bandits, wearing overalls and masked with soiled handkerchiefs, boarded the express as it pulled out of Onaraga station after a brief stop.

In true Wild West style one of them stuck a six-shooter into the ribs of the engine-driver and ordered him to drive on without giving the alarm. The other clambered into the baggage van and pointed his gun at two trainmen.

DEMANDED BOX WITH £11,000

"Hand it over," he ordered, apparently referring to a box containing £11,000 intended for the army post at Rantoul. The trainmen put up their hands but did not show him where the money was. And the gunman did not notice Mail Clerk Earl Boothman in his cubby hole in the train's post office.

Boothman drew a gun, took careful aim and fired. The bandit fell with a wound in one of his legs. Then the trainmen pulled their guns.

The gunman, crouching in the swaying car, emptied all the chambers of his six-shooter. He wounded the trainmen, but they fired back.

As soon as his gun was empty he picked up a piece of iron and began clubbing another mail clerk who had heard the shots and ran to his colleague's assistance. At last the gunman saw he was outnumbered and tried to jump from the train. But his wound prevented his moving quickly enough.

Meanwhile, a car driven by an accomplice along the highway adjoining the track had overhauled the train. The bandit who had been guarding the engine-driver saw his companion had failed and, pushing his prisoner into a corner, he leaped from the cab into his confederate's car.

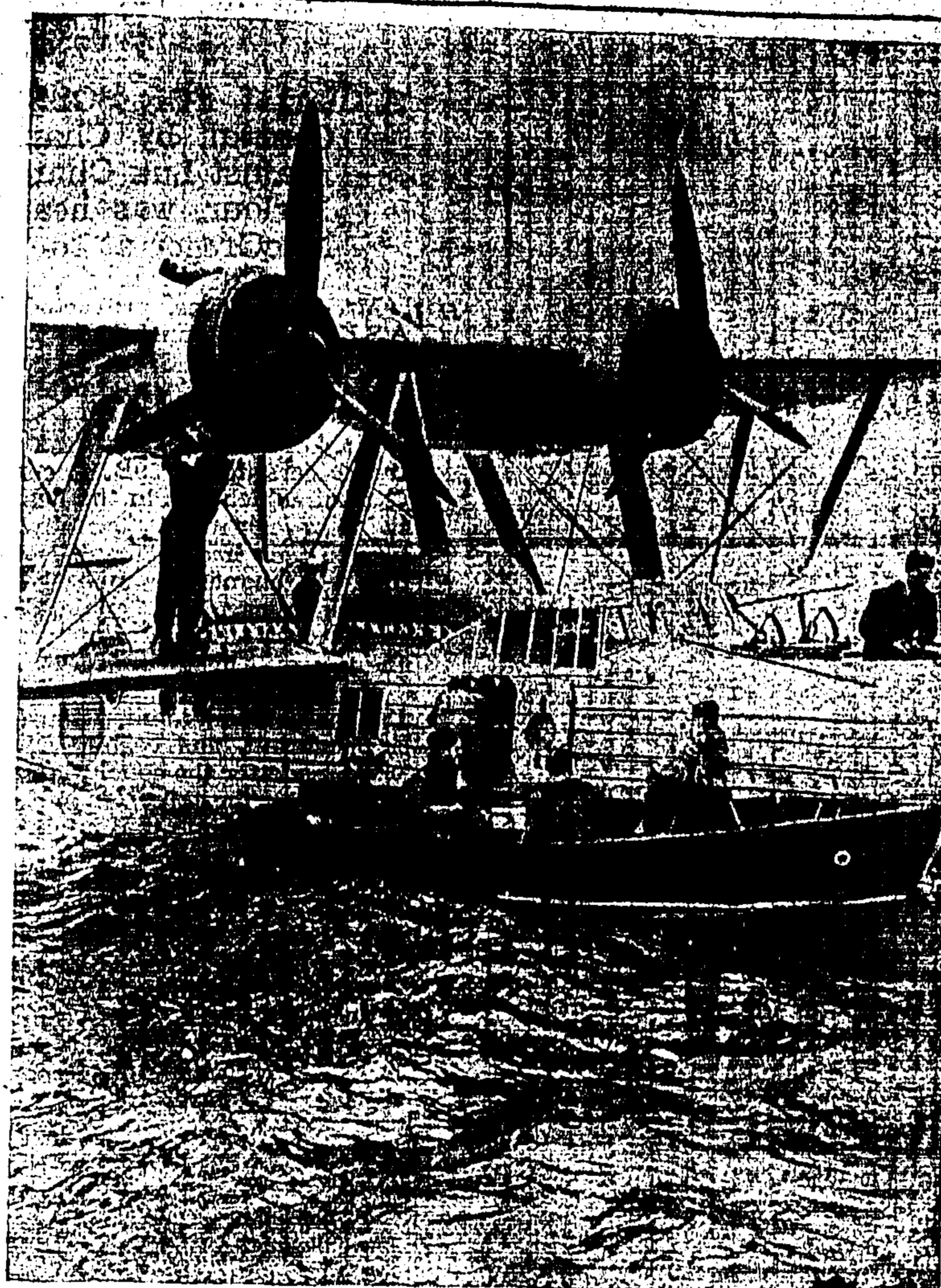
WAR OFFICE DELAY ALLEGED

A War Office "gentlemen's agreement" was referred to at Kingston County Court when Judge Haydon adjourned a judgment summons for inquiries to be made.

Mr. E. Grant Edwardes, who answered the summons, said: "I am an officer attached to the Ordnance Corps at Didcot. I have been there since June and have not received any pay. There are brother officers of mine who have been without pay since April. We are waiting to be gazetted."

Judge Haydon: This is most extraordinary. Is it a voluntary arrangement between you and the War Office? — No, it is what the War Office calls a gentlemen's agreement.

Mr. J. P. Williams, for the creditor: How are you living at Didcot? — I draw from the mess and sign chits for everything. I am living on borrowed money. I have applied to the War Office, and they tell me they are dealing with the matter as soon as possible. — Trans-Ocean.



O.T.C. cadets who are making a round of R.A.F. stations visited Calshot where they were taken for flights in Singapore flying boats, inspected high speed launches, and the pigeon lofts. They heard a talk on training and use of the pigeons. Photo shows cadets embarking in a Singapore Flying Boat.

Scarcity Of Expert Civil Servants

London, Yesterday. CONSIDERABLE INTERNAL CHANGES at the Colonial Office are expected as a result of the recent appointment of Sir George Gater, Clerk to the L.C.C., to the office of Permanent Under-Secretary of State.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the official is the real reason for his appointment; it is to be found in the scarcity of Civil Servants of the calibre necessary for the big task which lies before the departmental head of the Colonial Office.

It is probable that the appointment of Sir George Gater will be only the first of a number of such appointments, other men at present outside the Civil Service being invited to take over important administrative work in Whitehall. Reports are current that University dons may be asked, in one or two instances, to fill key positions.

Meanwhile civil service quarters are meeting to consider the situation created by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's action in appointing as the permanent head of his department an official who has not passed through the Civil Service machine. — Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH BOMBERS FOR POLAND?

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

The newspaper "National Tidende" publishes a report from London which asserts that 200 Blenheim bombers of the Royal Air Force had flown from England to Poland by way of Denmark. — Trans-Ocean.

PROFITS TURN TURTLE

Turtles have been caught milking cows at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

A dairy farmer, Mr. John Snyder, reported that he had to kill two land turtles because of indisputable evidence that they had been drinking his profits. The turtles weighed 18lb. and 14lb.

WANG CHING WEI DENOUNCED

Chungking, To-day. Wang Ching-wei's peace arguments were the subject of a scathing denunciation by Mr. Pan King-chai, Deputy Director of the Central Publicity Department, in a broadcast.

Wang's peace arguments, Mr. Pan said, were arguments for China's abject surrender, which would lead to the extinction not only of the Chinese nation but also of the Chinese people in a hundred years. — Central News.

BIG INCREASE IN GUARD ON THE LOUVRE

Paris, Yesterday.

Another 184 attendants have just been engaged for the Louvre to keep guard over the priceless possessions of the great French national museum, including its thousands of masterpieces of oil painting and other art treasures of inestimable worth.

The requisite sum to cover this additional expenditure has just been placed at the disposition of the French Ministry for Education by the Government.

This measure is the outcome of the theft a few months ago of Watteau's masterpiece "I'Indifferent." — Trans-Ocean.

HOTEL OWNERS ALARMED

Young Chinese women and girls travelling alone, may, in future, experience difficulty in securing accommodation in local Chinese hotels and boarding-houses.

This is the sequel to many suicides, mostly young women and girls, which have recently occurred.

One hotel proprietor said yesterday that he had directed his staff to refuse accommodation to unaccompanied women and girls.

Young women and girls arriving without luggage will not be allowed to stay in any hotel.

ARMED CABLE SHIP TO BE BUILT

The Post Office, which already has two cable ships, Monarch and Alert, has ordered the construction of a third to be built on the Tyne, and she will be armed.

The new ship, to be named Aerial, will be 250ft. long, 35ft. wide and 1,470 tons gross. Her speed will be 13 knots and her radius of action without refuelling will be 4,500 nautical miles.

The Aerial will be equipped with the best and latest navigational instruments, such as two special echo-sounding apparatus, larger range finder, wireless direction finder, submerged pitometer, log and wireless telegraphy and telephony apparatus.

Refrigerating machinery and cold storage space are provided in order that fresh food can be carried sufficient for any normal trip.

The total complement will be about 67 officers and men, and the ship will be fitted with defensive armament, including high-angle and low-angle guns for defence against aeroplanes and submarines.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK FIRE

Chungking, To-day. Considerable loss was sustained at the godown of the Federal Reserve Bank in Peking when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a large quantity of goods stored there. The fire lasted almost two hours.

The godown is situated inside the boundaries of the Washington City, in one of the busiest business sections. — Central News.

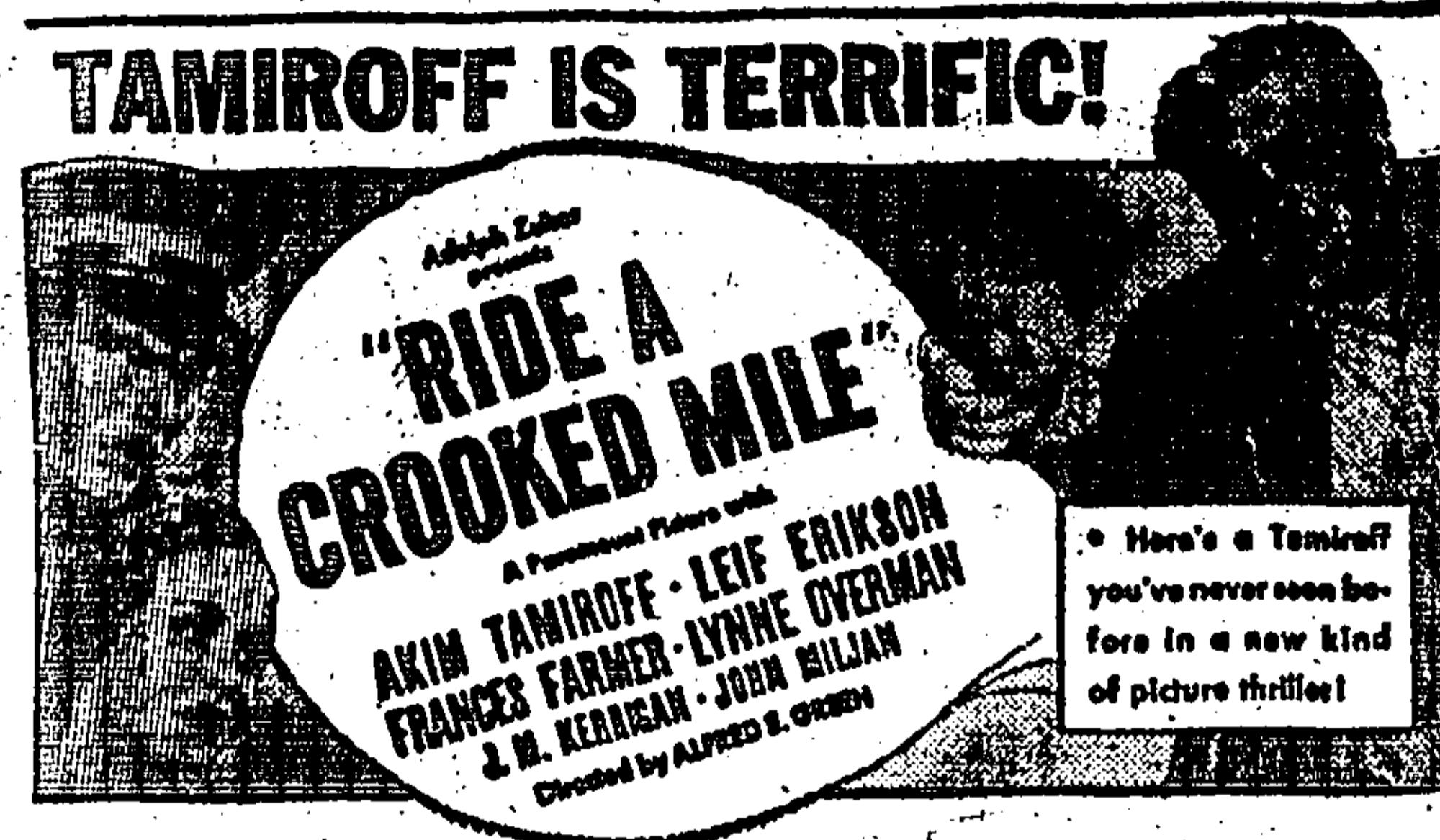
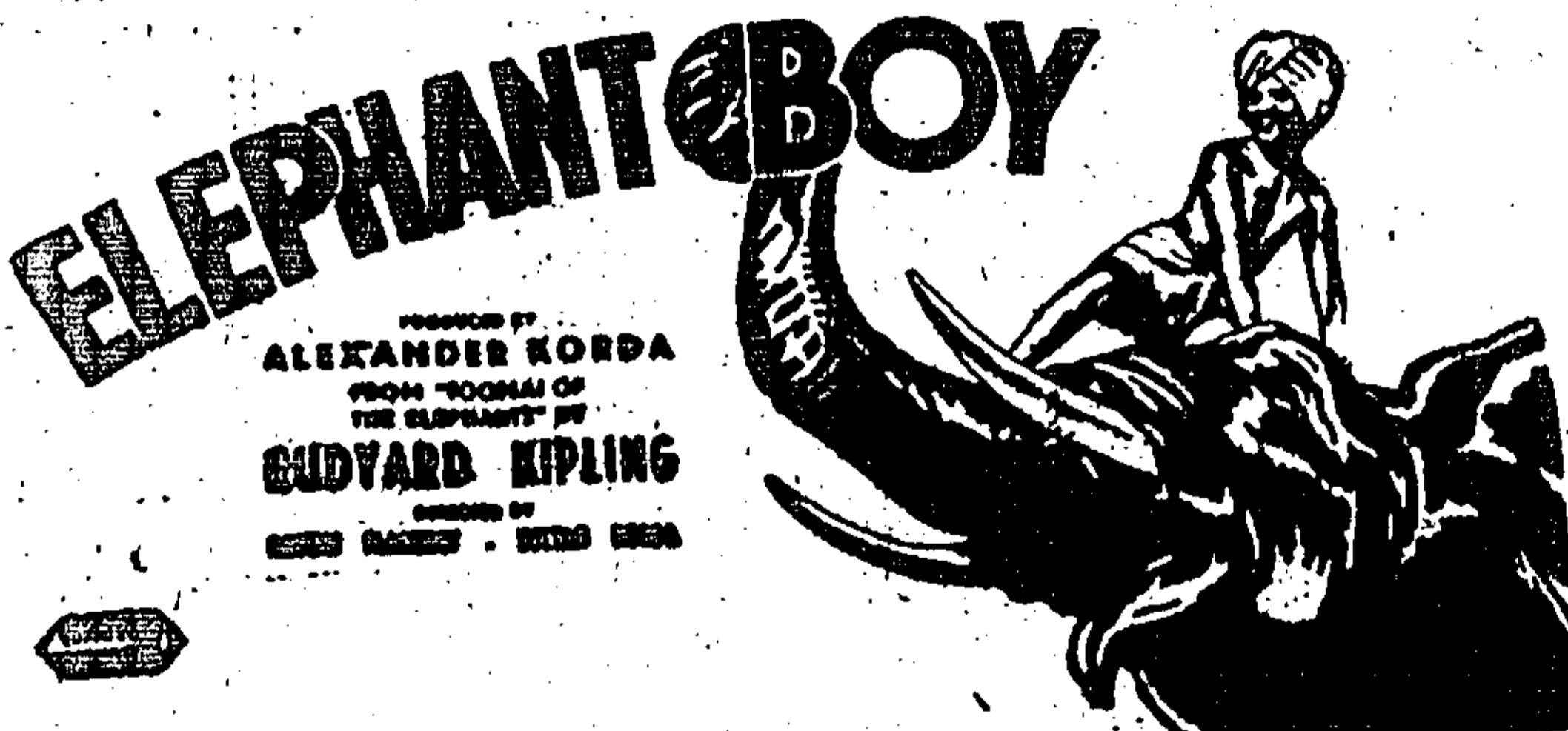
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EVICTION OF CITY BEAUTY
PARLOUR SOUGHT

A CLAIM FOR POSSESSION of No. 29B, Queen's Road Central, by Chan Wai-lau, agent for the landlord, against Luk Chan-to, manager of the Mayfair Beauty Parlour, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. A.S.K. Lau, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, was for the defendant.

Mr. Lee said his client was agent for the owners of No. 39B, Queen's Road Central, which was in the heart of the business centre of the town. The ground floor had been sub-let to three different tenants on a monthly tenancy. In December, 1938, plaintiff served notice to all three tenants requesting them to quit at the expiry of a month.

On December 25, representatives of the three tenants and plaintiff met in a restaurant, and certain suggestions were made for the conclusion of a new tenancy by the three tenants. Among the items were (1) that a joint tenancy be held by the three tenants, (2) the rent for the floor to be \$500, (3) on a lease for two years; (4) a deposit of one month's rent; and (5) tea-money of \$500 be given to the agent.

Plaintiff was not satisfied with the suggestions and made counter-proposals which included a three year lease and a substantial increase in the deposit.

DRAFT AGREEMENT

On December 29, the three tenants again saw Mr. Chan and tried to persuade him to accept their terms. He promised to do what he could, and suggested that they submit their terms in writing. At their suggestion, he drew a draft agreement. This draft was returned some days later without any alterations.

Two tenants, however, moved on February 9. Defendant took a different attitude. He did not approach plaintiff again, ignored the notice expiring on January 19, and appeared to rely on the Eviction Ordinance, believing that the Landlord could do nothing.

Evidence would show that till January 30, he tried to get in touch with Mr. Luk and was put off for various reasons. Chan phoned to Luk on January 30 and was told by Luk that he was not prepared to enter into any tenancy agreement and, moreover, was not going to move out.

DEFENCE POINT

The defence would be based on the point that there was a specific performance of an alleged agreement of lease. The onus of proof would lie with the defence to show that there existed an enforceable agreement and that the acts of defendant were referable to the agreement. Chan would say that there was no agreement.

A second point was that defendant was covered by the Eviction Ordinance. This defence could not stand. The premises were let for the business of a Beauty Parlour and as such could not be considered as a premises used as a dwelling house.

Chan Wai-lau, in evidence, said he had not made an agreement with Luk. Cross-examined, witness said he held a power of attorney from the landlord for the last five years. When he started collecting rents from the premises, the other two firms were already there. The total rent collected from the floor was \$380. He did not know that the Beauty Parlour had changed hands from the owner that originally took the premises from him. He had not been told by the previous owner. When he visited the premises he observed that the cockloft was used as a barber shop. He did not know that the folks and staff slept there.

LOOKED BRIGHTER

Prior to the serving of notice on the defendant, he had noticed certain alterations to the premises in connection with the stairs to the cockloft and electric lights. He admitted that the place looked brighter. He would

ITALY,
BRITAIN'S
WAR DEAD

At the adjourned meeting of the Anglo-Italian Committee of the Imperial War Graves Commission, held in Grosvenor-gardens, London. It was unanimously agreed that the comradeship in arms between the British Empire and Italy in the Great War should be commemorated in two forms.

A tablet is to be placed by the Commission in each of the British war cemeteries in Italy, inscribed in English and Italian, to the effect that on that spot the British Empire remembered, with her own fallen sons, those of Italy who gave their lives in the same cause.

A tablet similarly worded is to be placed by the Italian authorities at or near the great Italian monument at Asiago, the centre of actions in which both British and Italian troops took part.

The discussion revealed the complete desire for reciprocity and the sympathy of view of the members on both sides.

Sir Fabian Ware, permanent vice-chairman of the commission presided, and others present were Lord Renell, Sir George Macdonough, M.P., J. F. E. Radcliffe, Lt.-Gen. Ugo, Col. Soddu-Millo, Consul Gallina, Col. Vinciguerra and Count Guido Memmo.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held in Italy in May next year.

WOMAN THROWS
MAN ACROSS
A ROOM

A woman who was stopped in Harrods stores became violent when taken to the office, and threw Mr. Hall, the chief inquiry officer, "from one end of the room to the other."

This was stated, at Westminster, when the woman, Mrs. Eleanor Grace Akker, 49, of Old Park Ridings, Winchmore Hill, N.W., was committed for trial on a charge of stealing silk underclothing and other things valued at £10 5s. 3d.

Louise Garrod, a stores detective, replying to Mr. Harry Myers, defending, said she did not know that Mrs. Akker had been an account customer for some years and was spending between £300 and £400 a year there.

Mr. Hall said that in his office the woman would not listen to him and endeavoured to get away. Her strength was "very surprising." She said: "It will be disgrace for my husband and my boy. I have an account. Let me pay."

Mrs. Akker pleaded not guilty and reserved her defence. Bail was allowed.

be surprised if told that the alterations had cost \$5,000 to \$6,000.

He denied that he thought that if sufficient pressure was put on defendant he could raise the rent considerably. He had raised the rent to \$300 as the standard of rent was higher.

He denied that the defendant subsequently met him in a cafe and talked about the lease.

The case is proceeding.

Alien Deported Every Two Days

London, August 1.

THE UNENDING STREAM of refugees smuggling themselves into Britain is forcing the Home Office to turn them out again at the rate of about one every two days.

SUBSIDY FOR JAP INDUSTRY

Tokyo, To-day.

It is revealed that the Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry plans to submit a draft departmental budget totalling more than 230,000,000 yen for the coming financial year, which opens on April 1st, 1940.

This large estimate results largely from the aggressive schemes to subsidize national defence industries.

In view of the present unsettled international situation, with perplexing relations between Japan and Britain, and the American notification of the abrogation of the 1911 trade treaty, the Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry is determined to push forward its plans to subsidize important enterprises in such industries as petroleum, iron and steel, coal, non-ferrous metals, machinery, motor-car manufacturing, synthetic rubber and various other lines, which are allied with the manufacture of armaments and munitions.

In addition to these aggressive subsidy plans, the Ministry has a plan to reorganise minor enterprises in industry. Moreover, it is preparing to set up a property insurance reinsurance system under State management in order to meet any situation which may be created by a major European war.

These plans call for combined expenditures of some 230,000,000 yen as against 98,000,000 for the current financial year.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN PORT RESTRICTIONS TIGHTENED

Chungking, To-day.

Restrictive measures applied by the Japanese authorities to British vessels entering Tientsin have been further tightened, according to a Tientsin report.

Vessels are required to drop anchor outside the Taku Harbour and the passengers are prevented from landing on the pretext of medical examination.

The s.s. Shun Tien, of Butterfield and Swire, was compelled to wait outside the harbour for three days before she was finally allowed to enter Tientsin.—Central News.

SLOVAKIA'S LINK WITH GERMANY

PRESSBURG, TO-DAY.

DR. TUKA, THE SLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER, SPEAKING AT A PATRIOTIC MEETING IN HIS HOME-TOWN OF SCHEMINITZ YESTERDAY, DECLARED:

"When I came out of a Czech prison, I sided with Hitler, the greatest figure of to-day's politics."

Speaking of his conversations with Der Fuehrer, he added:

"This man says what he thinks and does what he promises. We have done well to link the destiny of our nation to that of Germany and its leader."

General Cunderlik, who spoke lat-

To outwit the immigration authorities they are jumping off ships as they come up river, bribing seamen to bring them ashore at night, coming from the Continent in rowing boats or motor boats.

In eighteen months the number of deportations has reached 216, according to the latest figures. But no one has been sent back to a totalitarian country.

The Home Office have an unwritten rule that nobody shall be turned away from Britain to face possible death or confinement in a concentration camp.

By methods they refuse to reveal, Whitehall officials believe they have stopped what appears to have been the easiest way into this country — the no-passport day-return trip from France and Belgium.

But they have been unable to stem "an annoying trickle" of refugees smuggled over by secret agents working from cafes in Continental ports.

SWIMMING ASHORE

Some ingenious ruses have been discovered. Siegfried Gambicki alleged he had been tortured and whipped in a concentration camp, hoping thus, by arousing pity, to be allowed to stay here. He was jailed for six months instead.

Henrique Molina, a Spaniard, arrived openly, pretending he had invented an electric anti-aircraft ray. He was sent back by the next aeroplane.

Stowaways have been caught swimming ashore from ships in the Tyne, hidden in steamer holds at South Wales ports. Some have paid from £10 to £300 to be smuggled in.

Agents on the Continent are in touch with many disreputable men among the crews of small, privately-owned ships. They hide the refugees in ballast tanks or holds, or under boilers, while Customs men are searching, or they row them ashore or tell them to jump for it in the darkness before the officials come aboard.

One attempt to reach England ended in the wreck of a motor-boat on the Belgian coast. Another was discovered when two Austrian refugees were rescued exhausted from a sinking rowboat on the Goodwin sands.

FINNISH ARMY MANOEUVRES

Helsinki, To-day.

A military review at Viipuri yesterday concluded the Finnish Army manoeuvres, the largest ever held in Finland.

During the 8-day operations, the "White Party" assembled around Viipuri; checked the efforts of the "Yellow Party," which, coming from the south, attempted to break through the border barrage on the Karelian Isthmus.

The Swedish Minister of War and many foreign military attended the manoeuvres, which were intended to show that Finland was able to defend herself.

The Finnish Minister of State, in a speech, once again emphasized the Finnish and Scandinavian policy of neutrality and stressed the successful co-operation between Finland and Sweden on that question.—Trans-Ocean.

He assured the Government of the loyalty of the Army and promised to build up the Slovak Army in the same spirit prevailing "in the strongest and most powerful army of the world, Germany."—Trans-Ocean.

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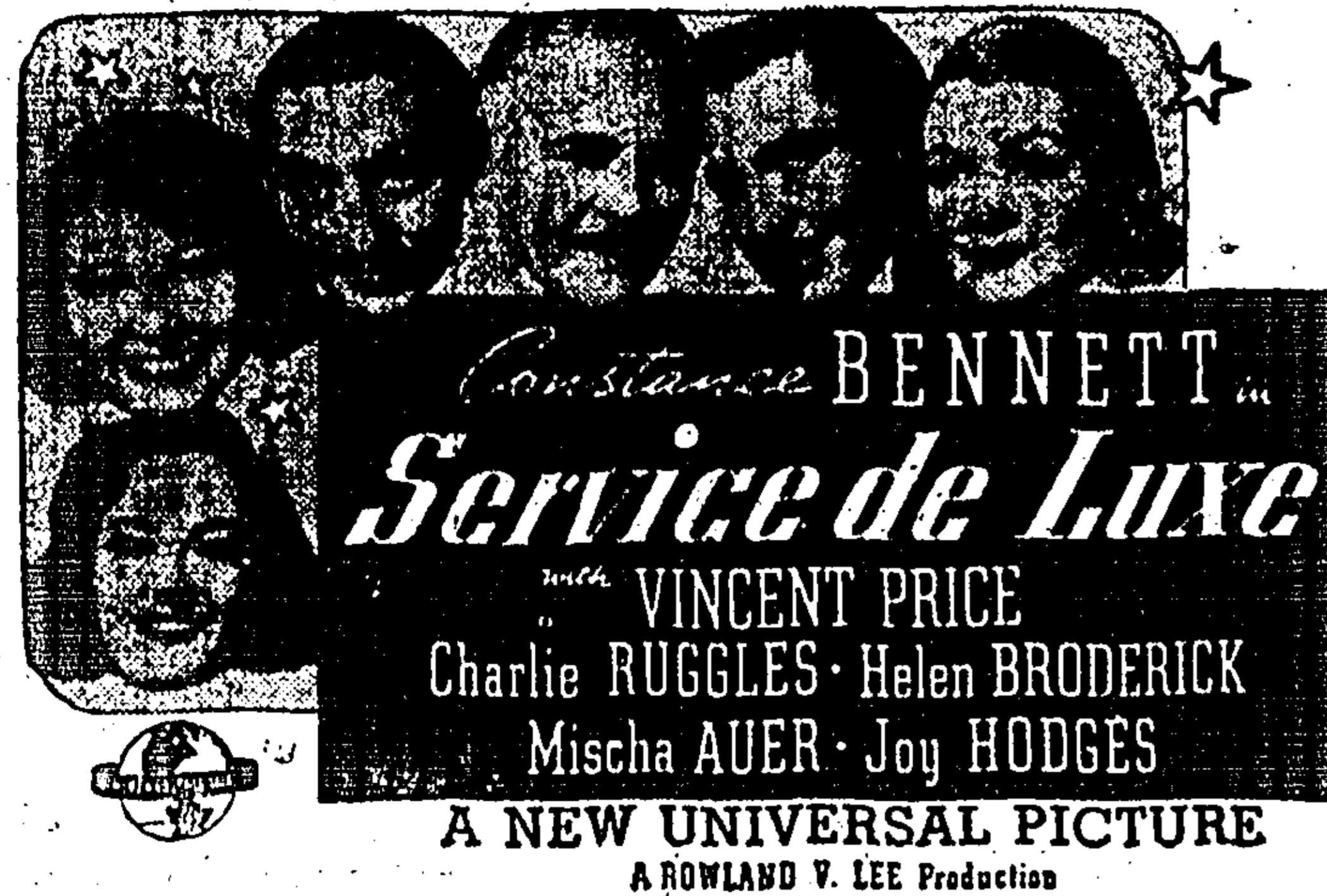
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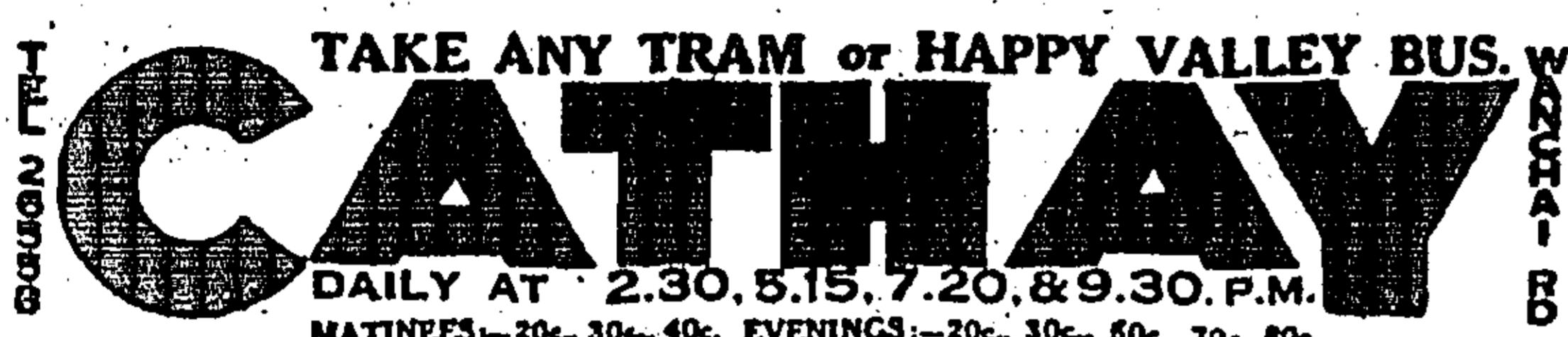
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WOULD NOT HAVE HIM.

Inquiries as to the attitude abroad to rumours of his likely appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty, has produced the conclusion that step would interpret as meaning that Britain had definitely decided to place herself on a war footing.—Our Own Correspondent.

LITTER GOES WITH
MOTHER

Eight puppies with its mother, an Alsatian bitch, were removed for observation to Matauchung yesterday. The Alsatian bit a Chinese, Wong Fuk, who was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

JERUSALEM
BOMB EXPLOSION

Jerusalem, To-day.
A bomb exploding in the centre of Jerusalem yesterday evening injured two men and two women.

The headquarters of Arab insurgents was discovered during a search of the village of Elmekhelbi, in Trans-Jordan. One of the leaders was arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

HORTHY BACK IN
BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.
The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Nikolaus von Horthy, arrived back in Budapest yesterday forenoon.

Admiral Horthy and his wife have spent the last few days travelling through distant Oberland and the territory of the Carpatho-Ukraine.—Trans-Ocean.

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PUBLIC BUS COMPANY NOW OPERATING SERVICE ON YUNNAN-BURMA ROAD

THE YUNNANFU-BURMA Highway was thrown open to public traffic last week following the settlement of a strike by some 10,000 Chinese labourers near the Burmese border.

Some 50 buses of the Yunnan-Burma Highway Bus Company are now operating along a stretch of 1,146 kilometres between Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, and Lashio, Burmese border-town.

INFLATION FEAR IN EUROPE

London, Yesterday.
The main reason behind the unexpected "appeasement" talks between Germany and the peace-front recently was the ghost of inflation which is now definitely threatening to engulf the whole of Europe as a result of the limitless armament expenditure in all countries.

City experts fear a 30 per cent. devaluation of the dollar and the pound sterling, a 40 per cent. devaluation of the French franc and a 1,000-2,000 per cent. devaluation of the restricted currencies in Central Europe, including the German mark.—Our Own Correspondent.

Overnight accommodation, food, and other travelling facilities, have been undertaken by the China Travel Service, which has established restaurants, lodging houses and ticket-offices at the main stations along the route.

The journey between the Kunming and Lashio occupies six days, passengers spending five nights in lodgings, and a through ticket costs \$57.35 (Chinese National Currency).

Passengers will be charged 50 cents per meal and \$1.50 for a night's lodging, including meals. Only 12 pounds of luggage will be allowed free to each passenger.

EVERY DAY

A bus leaves Kunming every morning at 9 a.m. and Lashio at 7.30 a.m. Passengers are transferred to other buses along the route. Buses travel only during the day.

Time tables, travelling rates and other particulars can be obtained from the local office of the Chinese Travel Service, Queen's Road Central.

JAPANESE POPULATION OF SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Latest statistics issued by the Japanese Consular Police show that the Japanese population of Shanghai now totals over fifty-four thousand, as against only twenty thousand before the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Included in the figure are 4,500 Koreans and 2,500 Formosans.

Further indication that the Japanese intend to stay in Shanghai indefinitely is that Japanese banking interests intend erecting a 2,000-room, seven storey hotel at the so-called Civil Centre at Klangwan, just north of Shanghai, where the Chinese built new civic buildings before the hostilities started in an attempt to draw the centre of interest away from the International Settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

WANTED 'PERKS'

Chen Chan, 45, master of sampan No. B691V, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth this morning charged with the theft from the R.F.A. vessel Olcades.

Defendant was employed on the vessel on Saturday and was seen carrying away certain articles to his sampan when the work was completed.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

CORRECTION

Under the pictures of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harding published in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, it was stated, in error, that Mr. Harding is the local manager of the N.A.A.F.I. The local manager is Mr. Kloss.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-morrow, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

SOFIA CHANGES ITS TONE

Sofia, To-day.

Newspapers which for some days past have carried bitter articles regarding the alleged concentration of large bodies of troops in Turkey's European territory, Thrace, have adopted a new tone in the past 24 hours.

They now refer to the fact that there are no outstanding questions between the two countries and that since they fought together in the Great War they have always been friendly.

A Turkish communiqué declaring that the manoeuvres are not directed against Bulgaria is believed to have caused the change in tone. The invitation to the Bulgarian Military Attaché to attend the manoeuvres also had an appeasing effect.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY DELEGATES LEAVE TOKYO FOR TIENSIN

Tokyo, To-day.
The four Japanese military representatives from Tientsin at the round-table Anglo-Japanese conference left for Tientsin by air at 8 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

SWEDISH ARMY AIR CRASH

Stockholm, To-day.
A crew of three was killed when a Swedish Army plane crashed during a demonstration flight at Haagernas Aerodrome yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Press Dances To The Axis Policy Tune

TENSION REGARDED AS HAVING REACHED ITS PEAK

THE CONVERSATIONS at Salzburg are the chief topics of Sunday's Italian newspapers, which in gigantic headlines emphasize that the significance of the event is that it occurs precisely at a moment when tension "caused by the policy of the democracies" has reached its peak.

A whole host of photographs taken at Salzburg and Berg-hof attest to the extraordinary cordiality of the meeting between the two foreign ministers and between the Fuehrer on the one side and the emissary of Il Duce and his closest collaborators on the other.

The Italian newspapers stress the "absolute solidarity of the two Axis powers" and declare, like the "Messer," that this would stand any test to which it might be subjected.

It would be "simply absurd," it is asserted, to believe even in the possibility that in questions affecting the vital interests of Germany and Italy even the smallest difference of opinion could prevail.

In the Danzig question and in all others of the same decisive importance, Germany and Italy would march side by side to the very end.

PLACE IN SUN

Danzig is, after all, "only part of the much more comprehensive problem of the thorough revision of peace treaties and the realization of higher international justice, whereby the proletarian peoples would obtain their place in the sun and the allocation of their due share in the world's goods would be assured."—Trans-Ocean.

NO VACILLATION

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on Count Ciano's visit to Germany, Signor Gayda's paper, "Giornale d'Italia," writes that its result will have been to confirm anew the absolute agreement of the Axis powers.

The paper goes on to say that in view of remarks in the French press about "the vacillating attitude" of Italy in certain questions, it is necessary to repeat that at in all matters concerning policy and possible actions arising out of the Italo-German pact, the Italian government knows no vacillation, nor is there any divergency of opinion between Rome and Berlin.

The Western Peoples should be perfectly clear about this, for it would be dangerous to entertain illusions.

Every government must to-day assume full responsibility for its acts.

ALL PROBLEMS

The semi-official paper stresses that complete solidarity exists between Italy and Germany concerning all problems and possibilities which might have to be faced in consequence of war, should the latter become inevitable as a result of the "insanity of war-mongers and encirclers."

Full agreement also prevailed between Rome and Berlin regarding Danzig, and that problem would receive its "natural solution."

Italy and Germany hoped that "solution of European problems was possible which conforms to the methods of real peace and reason, but it must be observed that in other

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, reached here by plane at five o'clock on Sunday evening from Salzburg.

The German Ambassador in Rome, von Mackensen, arrived by the same plane.

The Fascist Party Secretary, Signor Starace, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Air Traffic, the Chief of the Fascist Militia, various members of the German Embassy in Rome, and numerous officials of the Italian Foreign Office, assembled on the flying ground to welcome Count Ciano on his return home.—Trans-Ocean.

ACCUSED ALLOWED TO SETTLE WITH COMPLAINANTS

A charge against Cheung Hoi, 18, of Nanking Street, of obtaining \$465 by false pretences, was withdrawn this morning by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon when it was revealed that defendant had settled the affair with the complainants.

Defendant was alleged to have obtained the money by falsely pretending that he could secure the tenancies of No. 298, Sai Yeung Choi Street, second floor, and No. 298, Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, for Mrs. Y. K. Sung, at present residing at Hotel Cecil, and Messrs. Eugene Tu, C. Y. Tang and Lo Pek-kuen, between June 17 and July 17 last.

Inspector T. K. Whelan, prosecuting, applied for withdrawal this morning and said the police were satisfied with the settlement between the parties.

Mr. C. D'Almada was present for defendant.

parts of Europe a diametrically opposite method is being pursued and dangerous initiatives are being taken,

NO PUBLICITY

Hence, it is quite natural that under these circumstances Italy and Germany should adapt their agreement to new and old problems alike, in order to be able to confront all developments with calm.

"This task has been achieved at Salzburg and for the time being it is neither necessary, nor would it serve any useful purpose, to inform war-mongers on the other side of the decisions taken there."—Trans-Ocean.



When demolition work on the Albert Mill at Oldham was begun, three air-raid shelters were placed near a falling chimney for the purpose of testing their efficiency—but when the factory chimney, weighing over a 100 tons fell, it missed the A.R.P. shelters. Photo shows the scene after the chimney had been felled, showing the A.R.P. shelters which failed to get their test.

QUESTION OF DANZIG'S FATE NOW ACUTE

Berlin, To-day.

"COMPLETE HARMONY of axis with regard to all eventualities;" "Unity of action;" "Eighty million Germans and 45 million Italians behind Danzig;" "The question of Danzig's fate is now acute."

These are headings which indicate the tenor of German press commentaries on the Salzburg conversations.

The papers point out that nothing much is likely to be said about the nature in result of the diplomatic discussions between der Fuehrer and the Italian Foreign Minister.

"German-Italian meetings mean serious work always," writes the Nazi organ "Volksche Beobachter."

Leading men of the young nations of Europe have no time for the exchange of diplomatic courtesies nor is there any need for long-winded pour-parlers.

For behind them is the united front of their peoples and not, as in the case of other statesmen, the maze of parliamentary groups and "sinister but potent influences."

NAZI POLICY

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" declares that what was most important these days was the clear conception of the ultimate aims of one's policy and the determination to be led in policy not by the international situation of the day but by the conception of the future nation.

Germans were firmly convinced

that Germany and Italy could march ahead calmly, not to suppress the world, as foreign propaganda tried to make out, but to give the world an example of new order.

POLAND'S HISTORY

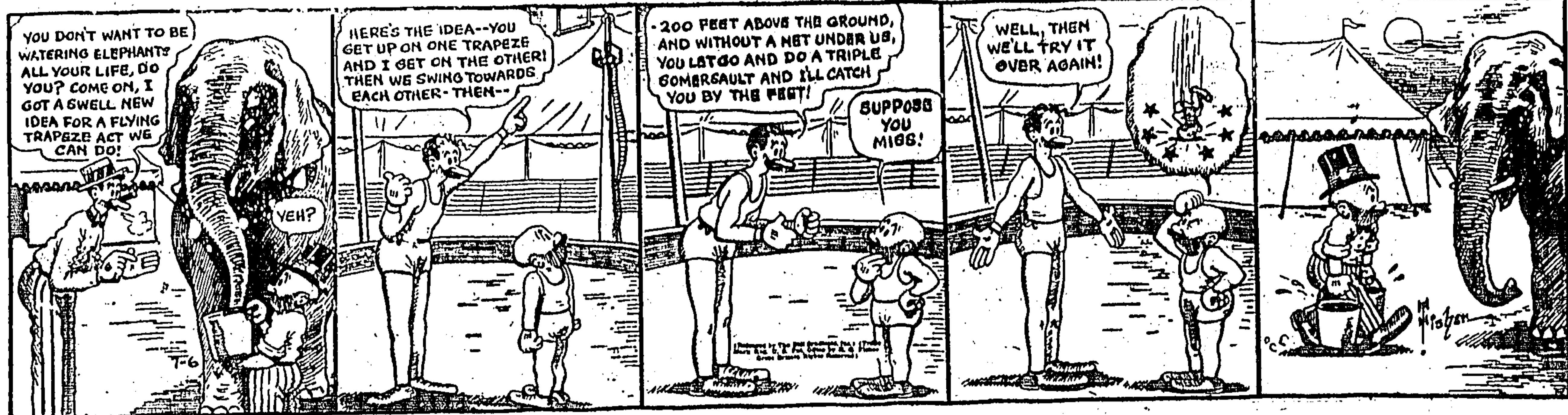
The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" chose Poland as a subject for an editorial under the heading of "Poland not lost yet." The paper writes:

"The history of Poland is the history of a people who have been able all through the centuries to use great opportunities for a short time only, because every success has made Poland reckless, because internally she is divided and unfit, and because she has always opened all doors to foreign interference."

After "several examples taken chronologically from Polish history," the paper declares that Poland appears unable to overcome her failings, for only a few years after the death of Pilsudski she has again surrendered to foreign dependence which so often in history has led to the destruction of national sovereignty.

STILL TIME

The device of the Polish legionnaires—"Poland is not lost yet"—the paper concludes, just about defined the present position of Poland. There was still time for Poland to withdraw her hands from foreign property and avoid a repetition of history.—Trans-Ocean.



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Dr. Owen Ryerson, who was a personal friend of Oscar, advised him to go away and rest for awhile or else, but Oscar laughed at him. And so Dr. Owen, being sincerely concerned about the future physical condition of Oscar, appealed to Otis Swayne, who was also a friend of Oscar.

Now Otis was a hard worker too and had made a lot of money, but he had a hobby, which was fishing, and which was the reason for his excellent health and the steadiness of his nerves.

"If you could get Oscar to spend a week or so up at your lodge," the doctor said, "it would probably save him from a nervous breakdown."

"I'll try," said Otis. "I wish the pool, but when Otis offered to rig lunkhead weren't so stubborn."

"That may be his saving grace. Take him fishing, but arrange it so his coat pocket and jugged a mud-

"Of course," said Otis a bit testily, "the idea of fishing is to catch fish. You've got to be patient."

"Humm," said Oscar, "maybe you're right." Then he opened his tackle box and took out a Gray Hackle, which is dry fly and a very pretty one. Otis and the boys stared at him in horror. "Don't be stupid," they told him. "We've fished this pool for years. These salmon won't touch it."

But Oscar tied on the Gray Hackle and dropped it into the pool—and there was a splash and the water began to churn. Two minutes later Oscar had pulled in a twelve-pound salmon. The boys told him it was a fluke, that it wouldn't happen again.

But Oscar ignored them. He continued to fish with his Gray Hackle and continued to catch fish. It was incredible, and if those boys hadn't seen it happen they wouldn't have believed it. Oscar was the only one who caught fish that day. The boys were pretty glum during the evening and Oscar was indifferent to them and to what he'd done.

The next day they went to another lake, but when Otis offered to rig Oscar's line he shook his head. Instead he produced a tobacco can from his coat pocket and jugged a mud-

By Stanley Cordell

he catches only one or two small ones. It'll make him mad and he'll probably stick there until he catches the biggest one in the lake."

"That may be an idea," Otis agreed.

So Otis went to work on Oscar and after a couple of weeks of heckling, Oscar, out of sheer irritation, agreed to spend a week-end with Otis at his fishing lodge. Otis invited a few of the boys, and they all went up by train.

Oscar didn't know one thing about fishing, but since he had made this trip he thought he might as well learn, so he asked Otis and the boys for advice. Otis and the boys were all expert anglers and nothing pleased them more than to have their advice asked. The evening of their arrival they explained the rudiments of angling and angling equipment, and the next day they handed Oscar a five-ounce trout rod and tied on a Silver Gray, and they started out after salmon. They went to a pool where the water was so clear that you could look down and see the salmon resting on the bottom.

Otis and the boys knew from long experience that these particular salmon were very snooty and would never rise to the lure of a Silver Gray. So they fished, and the mosquitoes bit and they caught no fish and Oscar began to get nervous. Otis thought it was about time to let him catch a fish, so he tied a Thunder and Lightning to Oscar's rod and winked at the boys. These particular salmon were on a diet of Thunder and Lightnings. They always rose at sight of one.

But this particular day the salmon had apparently talked it over and decided not to rise even for a Thunder and Lightning. Time passed and no were caught and pretty soon a disgusted look began to come into Oscar's face. Otis looked at him and began to feel desperate. He removed the Thunder and Lightning and tried in succession a Silver Doctor, a Mar Lodge, and a Dusty Miller. The salmon ignored them all. Oscar yawned and looked bored and began to fidget.

worm out of it. This to Otis and the boys was practically sacrilege. They protested violently.

"But the object is to catch fish, isn't it?" Oscar said.

So Oscar fished that day with mud-worms and caught so many fish he couldn't carry them all home. He was going to leave them on the bank, but Otis picked them up and put them in his basket—just as a tall man with a mustache came along and asked to see the catch.

The tall man was a game warden and he told Otis he had three fish over the limit and the fine would be \$15.

That night Oscar said he was going home the next day. He said he didn't see anything difficult about catching fish, nothing to arouse a man's enthusiasm. Otis and the boys talked it over and decided that if they let Oscar stay on any longer he'd get all the fish in their lake, and then where would they be?

So Oscar went home and Otis went with him. Otis called on Dr. Ryerson as soon as they got back and said he was turning the patient back to him.

"As a matter of fact," declared Otis, "I guess you'd better prescribe some sort of nerve tonic for me, Doc. I'm all worn out trying to make a fisherman out of that guy. But it's no use. He's too stubborn."

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GERMAN NAVAL UNION CONGRESS

Berlin, To-day.

A SPEECH YESTERDAY afternoon by Grand-Admiral Raeder, Supreme Commander of the German Navy, constituted the climax of the congress in Dresden of the Nazi-German Naval Union, an official organization including in its membership all those formerly belonging to the Navy.

Grand-Admiral Raeder declared that this congress was of a particularly significant character, because this year coincided with the memorable days of the outbreak of the world war, "all the more so because just as in 1914 powers hostile to us are at work trying to bring about an encirclement that would deprive the great German Reich of its possibility of existence in order to be able to force on us a still worse dictated peace than that of Versailles.

CAUGHT WIFE IN FALL FROM ROOF TOP

As his wife slipped on the gutter of the house, screamed and swayed in mid-air, a man, aged seventy, ran forward, and as she fell caught her in his arms — a finer catch than ever he had made as a cricketer.

The "human cricket ball" is Mrs. Dartmouth-street, Birmingham. She Harry Matthews, fifty-eight, of weighs ten stone, and had fallen twelve feet when her husband saved her life.

Mrs. Matthews was repairing a leak in the gutter when the accident happened. When she landed in her husband's arms he toppled backwards into a puddle.

At hospital Mrs. Matthews was treated for foot and hip injuries.

Mr. Matthews, busy preparing a meal while his wife rested on a sofa, told a reporter:

"Thank goodness I was near her when she fell. She came down head-first and I just managed to catch her."

"It was a good thing she didn't struggle when she was in my arms or I could not have rolled back and acted as a cushion for her. It was the most difficult catch I have ever made."

ARMY TAUGHT HIM

Mrs. Matthews is certain that her husband saved her life.

"I felt myself slipping and screamed," she said. "I felt a rush of air, and before I realised what had happened Harry had caught me."

Mr. Matthews learned cricket and cooking while in the Army, where he served for thirteen years, and now he blessed the day he joined.

"My wife has looked after me for thirty-six years and now it is my turn to take care of her," he said.

"She won't be able to run about the house for a month or two, so now I am going to show her just how useful the Army makes a man."

And in his spare time Mr. Matthews will be watching his favourite game cricket.

"We all know that these hopes of our opponents — whose real leader is Great Britain — are from the outset doomed to failure.

"For our Fuehrer has wrought German national unity so utterly that all attempts to sow discord in the German people and thus to destroy its power of resistance must fail. He has also given the Fatherland armaments which, in regards to efficiency of weapons and thoroughness of training and the readiness for emergency of men, are more than equal to those of our opponents.

STRONG ALLIES

"Finally, the Fuehrer has found us strong and reliable allies who, either with weapons in their hands or by their benevolent neutrality, would support us in the fight if our opponents should break the peace.

"Therefore, to-day the German People face the future without nervousness, without fear and without war-psychosis." — Trans-Ocean.

***Admiral Raeder said nothing new. Significance may be seen, however, in Germany's highest naval officer's reiteration of encirclement myth so soon after a similar speech by General Brauchitsch, Germany's highest ranking army officer. The active participation of Service chiefs in the campaign for providing the German people with the "correct attitude of mind" about the realities of the European situation, is not altogether the best of signs.

LADY SINCLAIR REPLIES

A reply to the Liberals who recently expressed resentment of Sir Archibald Sinclair's criticisms of the Prime Minister was made by Lady Sinclair, wife of the Liberal leader, when speaking in the Hythe by-election.

"I have criticised Mr. Chamberlain and his Government many times before," she said, "and in spite of Mr. Spender, Lady Oxford and the 'Times,' I shall say it again as often as I like, because I believe it is my duty.

"By all means let them criticise my husband's leadership if they feel so disposed, but do not let them attempt to refuse him the right to criticise a Tory Prime Minister or to say that they represent Liberalism."

"We have protested against the suicidal and murderous foreign policy pursued by Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, and more recently by Mr. Chamberlain. It is these three men who are responsible, through their foreign policy, for the terrible international situation which exists to-day."



Leading police athletes from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland competed at the national Police championships at Preston Park, Brighton, the other day. The Duke and Duchess of Norfolk attended, and the Duchess presented prizes. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk photographed at the sports.

BRITAIN WOULD NOT BE ON LOSING SIDE

Melbourne, To-day.

Hitler's policy is the sole cause of the present world tension, declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, in a public speech here. He added that Hitler's refusal to negotiate calmly and peaceably in regard to Danzig was causing the nations to pile up armaments.

He believed war could be averted, but in any case Britain would not be on the losing side. The fate of Britain and the United States were bound up together.

Mr. Menzies concluded:

"We cannot have security if force and threats become the currency of international world relationship." — Reuter.

Berlin, To-day. Danzig is described as the most burning problem in the world in an inspired statement issued to the foreign press yesterday evening concerning the Axis talks at Salzburg and Berchtesgaden.

It reaffirms that the policy of Germany and Italy are in one hundred per cent. agreement and says that the coalition pacts of the democracies lead day to day to an increased stiffening of Po-

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Their craft, which was a one-cylinder Diesel engine, and is equipped with an auxiliary sail, had an uneventful voyage of 5,500 miles, except for a storm between Bermuda and New York.

The crew kept watches of four hours apiece and their chief diet consisted of potatoes, herrings and canned vegetables, with occasional fresh fish caught by line.

A large turtle was captured off the Azores, which the men hauled behind them on a rope to present to New York's aquarium.

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ABOUT OURSELVES

Most readers will have observed the 'something different' about the "China Mail" to-day, whether or not they have been able to detect the precise nature of the change. Though not so startling as the transformation of the format to "tabloid" size some time ago, with its instant result in a highly encouraging gain in popularity, it is a fundamental change of a different order. We have, in short, taken on an entirely new dress. The text or body matter is now set throughout in 8 pt. Excelsior, which, while smaller than the 9 pt. Light Century discarded, is a type of comparatively new design which has been proved under every practical test to represent a distinct advance, both in appearance and readability. To the observer and the technical expert, other type changes of the same order, will be apparent, all guided by the same main objective, to improve further the standard of production and to increase attractiveness from the reader viewpoint.

Between ourselves, in the quest of the objective, it is not intended to stop at a change of type faces. Two new features of special appeal to women appear to-day in Pages Sixteen and Seventeen and are but a foretaste of others which we believe

will prove equally popular. For instance, unless or until very exceptional circumstances arise, this will be the last leading article to appear in this particular form. It is intended to editorialise in future in a manner which may strike many as a distinct innovation: by putting into general practice an experiment already tried out on a small scale, that of footnoting such news items as seem to call for comment. Several factors have contributed to this decision. In the first place, the experiment itself has met with marked favour. Secondly, events move so quickly these days that a leading article written overnight has, quite frequently, lost much of its point in the welter of subsequent developments. Revision, in the stress of rushing out several editions, affords only a partial corrective. And then again, there crops up the age-old question for journalists: How many people read leading articles and how many are discouraged by the appearance of 'solidity'? For those who desire reasoned discussion of world affairs, it is proposed to convert into a daily feature our Saturday editorial which under the heading of "Mirror of Opinion" has provided a symposium of views, drawn from numerous newspapers and periodicals, on current events.

It is a temptation to use this opportunity to discuss our policy in a wider sense. The times are such, perhaps, when it may be desirable to emphasise that the "China Mail" is jealous of its reputation as a responsible newspaper, reporting events without exaggeration and without bias, unless such is seen in that sound instinct which insists on the preservation of the traditional liberties of the individual in a world which is to-day so grievously menaced by totalitarianism. Every day in its varied pages, the "China Mail" seeks to inform, to inspire and to entertain its readers. Its first endeavour always is to serve the public in accordance with the highest traditions of the Press. At that, we make no claim to be infallible. Suggestions, criticism, constructive, whether adverse or otherwise, will at all times be welcomed.

RUMANIAN RAILWAY DISASTER

Bucharest, Today. Thirteen were killed and 35 injured when the Bucharest-Herăstrău passenger train was derailed yesterday morning at Patroala station, 78 kilo-metres from Bucharest. The accident was caused by an incorrect setting of the points.—Trans-Ocean.

PESSIMISTIC BERLIN RUMOURS

August Fifteen Crops Up Again: Axis Agreement

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. agreement for common Italo-German action in all circumstances was achieved at Salzburg, according to an official spokesman of the German Foreign Office.

No communique was, however, issued, and none will be issued. Reuter's Berlin correspondent declares that the talks have led to a sharp increase of uneasiness.

Pessimistic rumours are circulating in the German capital.

Among the most alarming is one that Hitler will speak to the nation on Tuesday (AUGUST FIFTEENTH) and that the Army will march the same night.

According to other reports, however, Italian opinion at the conference, which was directed towards moderation, to a large extent prevailed.

ANNIVERSARY OVER WITHOUT INCIDENT

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. NO SERIOUS INCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY BUT THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES IN SHANGHAI WAS COMMEMORATED IN A TENSE ATMOSPHERE.

Several people in Nanking Road were forced to lower Chinese national flags hoisted on flagstaffs during the night. Similar flags appeared over other buildings, occupants of which disclaimed responsibility and refused to take them down.

The police were forced to do the job themselves.

The majority of the business places were closed for the day and all entertainment places, dance-halls, cinemas were also shut.

Chinese leaflets, in connection with the anniversary, were distributed in the French Concession, but the police were unable to trace the culprits.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE PROVOCATION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese aeroplanes circled for some time over the western outskirts of Shanghai yesterday dropping thousands of leaflets bearing anti-Chiang Kai-shek slogans.

At the same time, a number of Japanese planes patrolled the surroundings of Shanghai in order to prevent any massing of Chinese irregulars.—Trans-Ocean.

CIANO FLIES HOME

Munich, To-day. Soon after the conclusion of his final talks with Herr Hitler and von Ribbentrop yesterday, Count Ciano left by air for Italy.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

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gramme which they believe will achieve their objectives without war. With that goes the certainty that the crisis atmosphere will be intensified in the very near future.

AMERICAN COLLEGE WRECKED

Shanghai, To-day.

Talmage College, an American institution at Changchow (an important trading centre 24 miles east of Amoy), suffered severe damage during a raid by eight Japanese aeroplanes on Saturday, according to a foreign report received here today.

The main buildings of the college, which was run by the American Reformed Church, were badly damaged, while the dormitories were completely wrecked.

Six bombs were dropped on the buildings, which are situated on an eminence clearly visible from the air and liberally displayed American flags. Luckily, no casualties were sustained.

Meanwhile, as a result of repeated raids on Changchow, all these Chinese inhabitants are evacuating, leaving the town in the possession of Chinese troops.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rajputana" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 9 a.m.



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BRITISH NAVAL DESIGNS FOR MOSCOW?

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The Moscow correspondent of "Dagensnyheter" reports that Britain and France intend offering their assistance to the Soviet Government in the task of modernizing the Soviet Navy.

Although the latter was recently considerably increased, the fighting value of its units—according to the correspondent—does not equal that of the latest types of vessels of similar categories in the British and French navies.

The British and French governments are prepared, says the correspondent, to place models and skilled constructors at the Soviet's disposal.—Trans-Ocean.

POPE'S TALK WITH BERLIN NUNCIO

Rome, Yesterday.

The 90-minute audience which Pope Pius XII is reported to have granted to Monsignore Orsenigo, the Papal Nuncio to Berlin, at his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, on Friday has attracted considerable attention.

The Papal Nuncio it is believed, returned to Berlin yesterday.

It is generally assumed that questions connected with the present international tension were discussed in the course of the conversation.

It is not known, however, whether the audience is to be regarded as a sign that the Pope plans a new initiative for bringing about a relaxation of tension.—Trans-Ocean.

TRADE AGREEMENT IN FORCE AS FROM TUESDAY

London, To-day.

The Treasury has announced August 15 as the date on which the trade agreement between the United Kingdom and India, signed on March 20, will be regarded as having come into force.

The date has been agreed with the Government of India.—Reuter.

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KATO REJECTION QUERY

London, To-day.

No information has reached official quarters in London concerning a statement (emanating through the Japanese news agency, Domes) that Mr. S. Kato had rejected the proposal put forward by the British Ambassador in Tokyo for the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese talks.—Reuter.

NEW PLAY BY BERNARD SHAW

London, To-day.

A new play by George Bernard Shaw, entitled "In Good King Charles' Golden Days," produced on Saturday night, was the main feature of this year's Malvern Festival.

The play, which was well received by critics and a large audience, is described as being full of Shawian wit and well worthy of the veteran dramatist.

During the festival, six new plays were produced, including one by Sir Robert Vansittart, the Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the Government.—Reuter.

14TH-CENTURY BIBLE THEFT CHARGE

Marcus Paul Dare, 37, archivist to the Buckinghamshire County Council was acquitted at Birmingham Assizes, when he appeared on a charge of stealing a 14th-century Bible from Buckingham parish church.

Among those who shook Dare by the hand after his acquittal was the Vicar of Buckingham, the Rev. R. F. Bale, who had been one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The case had first been tried at Warwick Assizes, where the jury failed to agree.

The prosecution stated that the Bible, a 14th-century Vulgate, disappeared on May 5 shortly after a plain clothes policeman had seen Dare in the church where it was kept. Later it was posted back to the Vicar by a man identified as Dare.

The defence was that Dare, who had suffered from malaria, had a form of hysteria which produced "dissociation of personality." When in that state he was similar to a sleepwalker and would not appreciate his actions.

Judge Lawrence, summing up, described the case as peculiar. He warned the jury to consider the defence carefully, and not to forget that it was an easy matter for anyone to have taken an article and to say afterwards, "I had a black out. I remember nothing. I took it in a state of dissociated personality."

FOUND LOITERING IN EARLY MORNING

ARRESTED OUTSIDE MESSRS. DODWELL AND COMPANY AT ABOUT 2.30 A.M. YESTERDAY, KWAN CHO, 21, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. T. J. HOUSTON THIS MORNING, WITH BEING IN POSSESSION OF A CHISEL FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE AND WITH LOITERING IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

Defendant was seen by two Chinese detectives, on duty near the spot, outside the show-window of the Company. Defendant was searched, and the chisel was found in his girdle. Sentence of 14 days' hard labour was imposed.

SHANGHAI BAN ON FURTHER REFUGEES

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has informed all consulates and shipping companies that no further European refugees will be permitted to settle in the International Settlement.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar

CAMPS LIKELY TO AID WIVES

TWO WEEKS IN CAMP — sleeping under canvas, cooking, drilling and learning map-reading — will make better housewives of married women.

So believes Miss L. Ainsworth, of Northumberland, who, as camp commandant, has the task of looking after the 900 members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, who are in camp at Strensall, near York.

Elected Unopposed

Sir Jocelyn Morton Lucas, Bart, (National Conservative), was returned unopposed in the South Portsmouth by-election. The by-election was caused by the elevation to the Peerage of Sir Herbert Cayzer, who took his seat in the Lords as Lord Rotherwick.

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M.P. Seeks Pin-Table Ban

Viscountess Astor (Con., Plymouth, Sutton), will ask the Home Secretary in the Commons if he is aware that the Government of South Africa have declared that anyone operating pin-tables shall be deemed to conduct a lottery—and if he will consider action against exhibitors of these machines.

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No Cine Licence For

Hotel

An application by the Savoy Hotel for a cinematograph licence was refused by the L.C.C. Entertainments Committee at County Hall.

The chairman (Mr. Reginald Stamp) said the decision would not interfere with any desire on the part of the hotel to apply for an occasional or temporary licence for special occasions.

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Duke Sells His Estate

The Duke of Portland's estate in Northumberland, which was to have been sold by auction next week, has been disposed of by private treaty.

The Pegswood Estate, of 2,300 acres, has been bought by Viscount Ridley, and the bulk of the Ashington Estate, of 240 acres, by the Ashington Coal Company.

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Hands-Off Ulster

Replies To Eire

While there is breath left in us we will fight to maintain the Union Jack over Ulster. We will never surrender our citizenship in the British Empire."

This was the answer of Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland to the claims of Mr. de Valera. Lord Craigavon was speaking at the annual celebrations of Orangemen at Bangor, Co. Down. The aims and policy of the Government of Eire showed the dangers of complacency, he said.

"In a long and plausible speech in the Dublin Senate, Mr. de Valera renewed his impudent claims to Northern Ireland on the vague catch-phrase that the whole of this island is the national territory of the historic Irish nation. Anyone who had read Irish history knew that there is no such thing as 'the historic Irish nation.'"

"We have no quarrel with our Southern neighbours, and we want to live in peace with them, but we would not tolerate any interference on their part in our affairs. Our message to Mr. de Valera from this platform is, 'Hands off Ulster.'"

She told the reporters: "I think the two weeks' healthy life in the open-air, working hard, will make a tremendous difference to housewives from the town. When they get back looking after hubby will be far easier."

"Most of the women seem to be settling down very quickly, although for about 75 per cent. of them it is the first time they have been to camp."

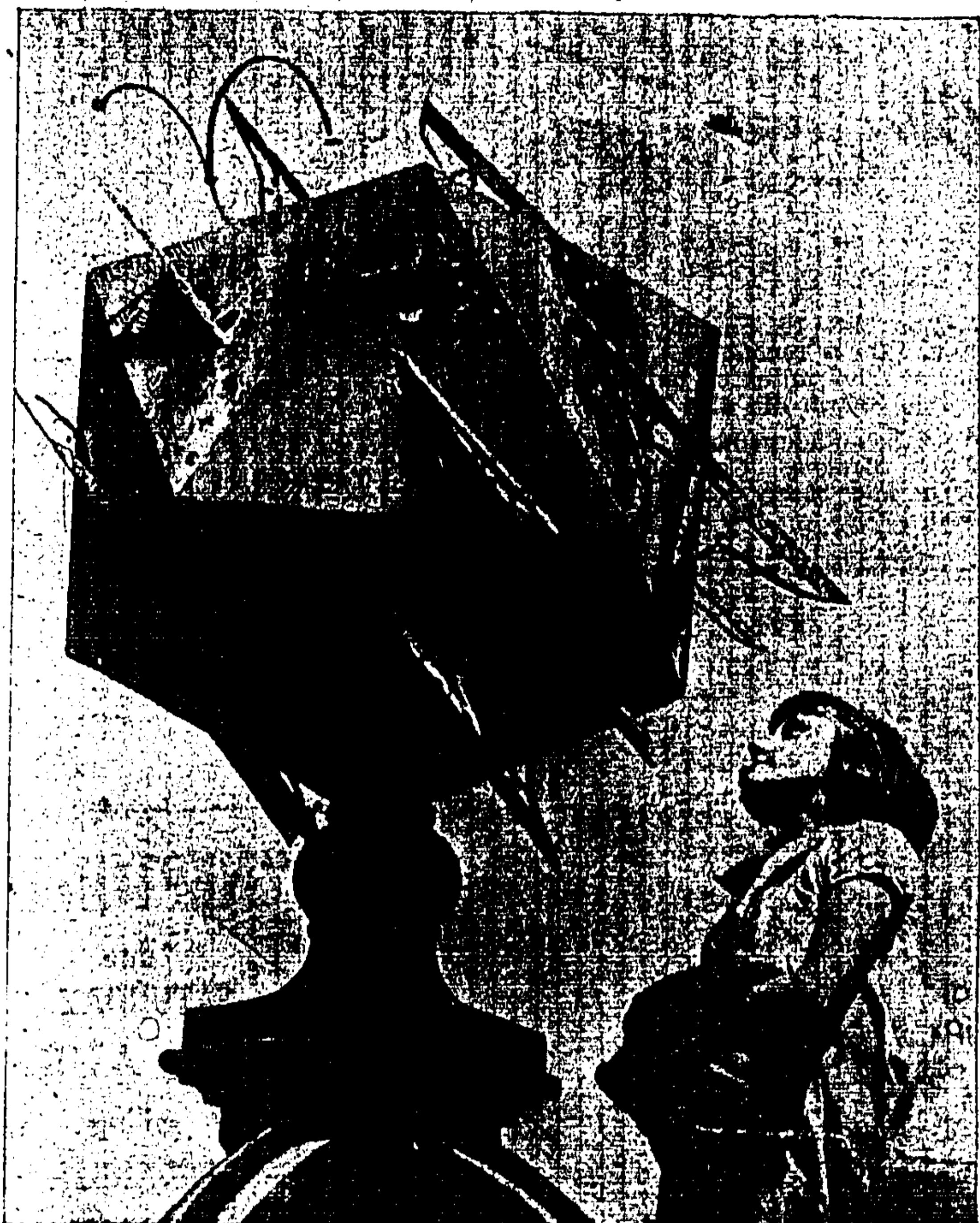
Half of the women soldiers are married, and Miss Ainsworth said: "They are all ready to be mobilised at a moment's notice and are prepared to go anywhere."

Ages From 17 To 55

These women have come from Derbyshire, Durham, Nottinghamshire, Northumberland, Leicestershire, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Ulster. Ages range from seventeen to fifty-five.

Some are society girls, used to luxury life, others miners' wives, secretaries and typists. But in the camp they all work and march side by side.

At the gate of the camp soldiers from the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, stationed at the Regular Army barracks at Strensall, guard the women soldiers night and day. Other Regulars are orderlies and messengers and some help the Cavalry units to be incorporated in the so-called "speed troops."



THE WORLD'S TIMEKEEPER. — At Marsden Park, Nelson, Lancashire, there is a very unusual sun-dial which tells the time in all the chief cities in the world—that is when the sun shines. Photo shows a close-up.

Cavalry No Longer

Special Unit

Cavalry will cease to exist as a separate branch of the Service in the German Army according to an order issued yesterday by General von Brauchitsch. Commander-in-Chief Cavalry units are to be incorporated in the so-called "speed troops."

Thetis Victim Left £402

Lieutenant William Anthony Weston Poland, of Berins Hill, Ipsden, Oxon, one of the ninety-nine men who lost their lives in the Thetis disaster, left £402. He died intestate.

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Solicitors' Fund Plan

The Law Society is considering a plan for a relief or compensation fund out of which persons who suffered loss owing to the defalcations of solicitors might receive some compensation.

One suggestion is that every solicitor should contribute £5 to the fund, and that part of the proceeds of the taxes paid by solicitors, which at present go to the Treasury, might be put into the fund.

'Plane Does 45 M.P.G.

A new lightweight aeroplane built at Hamburg to establish world records for the two-litre class over a distance of 2,000 kilometres, is stated to have a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour and will do forty-five miles to the gallon.

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Clinic Cures For

Murder . . .

"One day, perhaps, murderers will be sent to a clinic for treatment." So writes Mr. Claud Mullins, the South Western Police Court magistrate, discussing in the "Quarterly Review" the problem of "Bullying and Psychiatry." Some murderers would not even need that, as the urge was only to kill one person, the odds.

But if that day was far off, psychological considerations must be ruled out in plenty of other cases, and there must be the probability of severe punishment in order to discourage others from similar acts.

The day will come when the law would demand that every one deciding the fate of delinquents should have a definite training in psychology, he says.



SCHOOL GARDENERS. — Gardening is an important item in the school curriculum at the South Foundation Mission School at Purston, Yorkshire, where the pupils are taught to garden. They have one of the largest school gardens in the country and this year's strawberry crop has delighted the pupils. Photo shows a view from the classroom showing pupils in the garden, while their colleagues are busy in the garden.

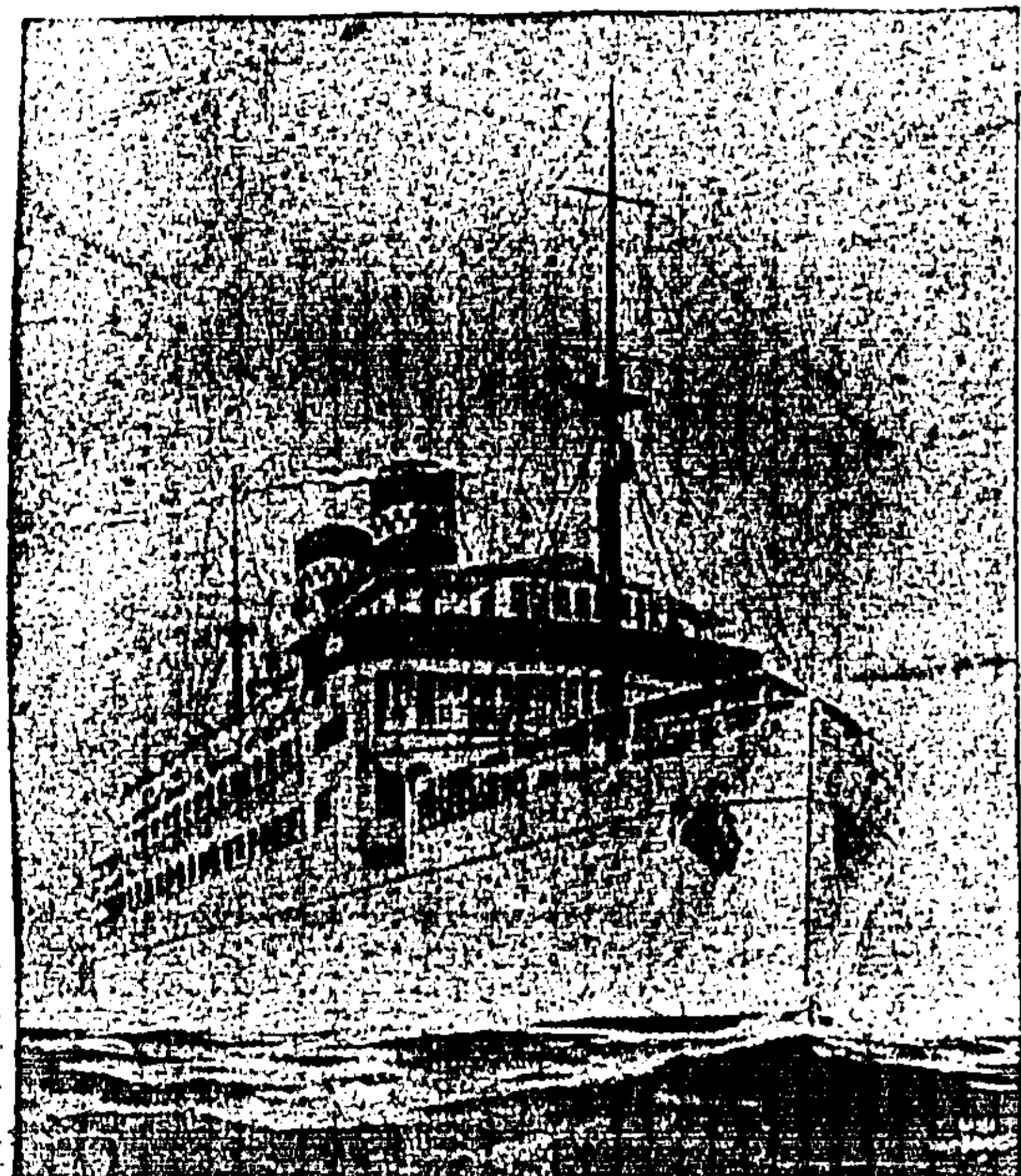


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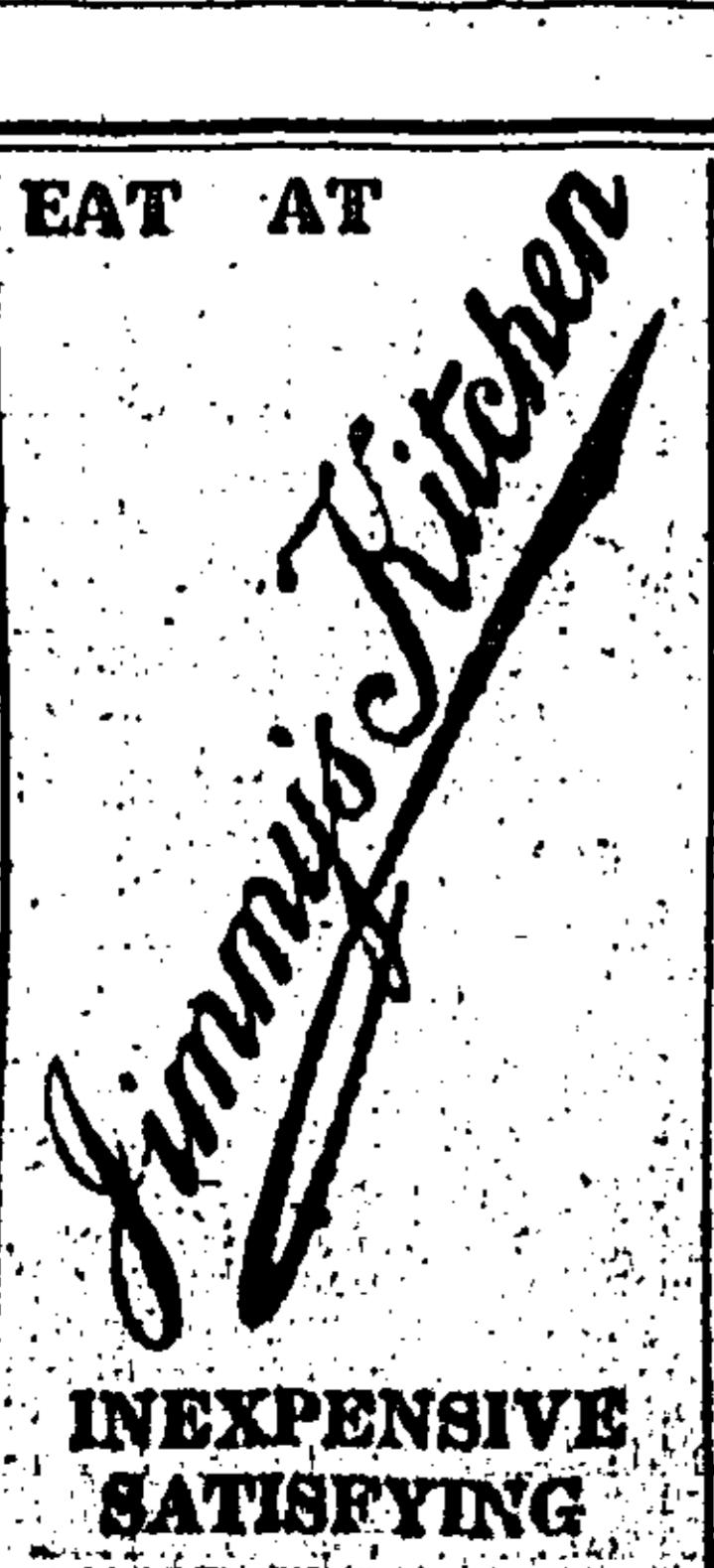
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A DANGEROUS FRIENDSHIP

The dispute between Serbs and Croats and unrest among the peasants could be exerted on Rumania to oblige her to enter the same camp. Ants have an influence on Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria would be annexed over the Danube. Italy would annex the western portion of bited mainly by the rest of Macedonia to Bulgaria. The in Sofia have new claim to Macedonia. treaty of "perpetual Yugo-Slavia in 1920 expediency and of At the end nothing a vassal Serbia and Croatia. Germany whole Danube Basin would dominate the eastern Balkans, and the Rumania would submission and threatened.

If, however, Yugo-Slavia refuses these demands it would not be difficult to disrupt the State. There is little reason to suppose that this would lead to a quarrel between Italy and second. But if he German. As long as Hitler refrains from claiming direct access to In Serbia, unlike the Adriatic a common plan is possible. Germany is interested in and has never really reigned in Slovenia, inhabited by a small people speaking a language of their own and The Yugo-Slav Army has a tradition of its own. containing the main line from Vienna remained the Serb to Trieste. Formerly Austrian territory, it could be annexed outright as regards Germany a protectorate. Equally important extent, Italy as its are the section of the Danube flowing through Serbia and the plains of its terest in Russia, which officer takes



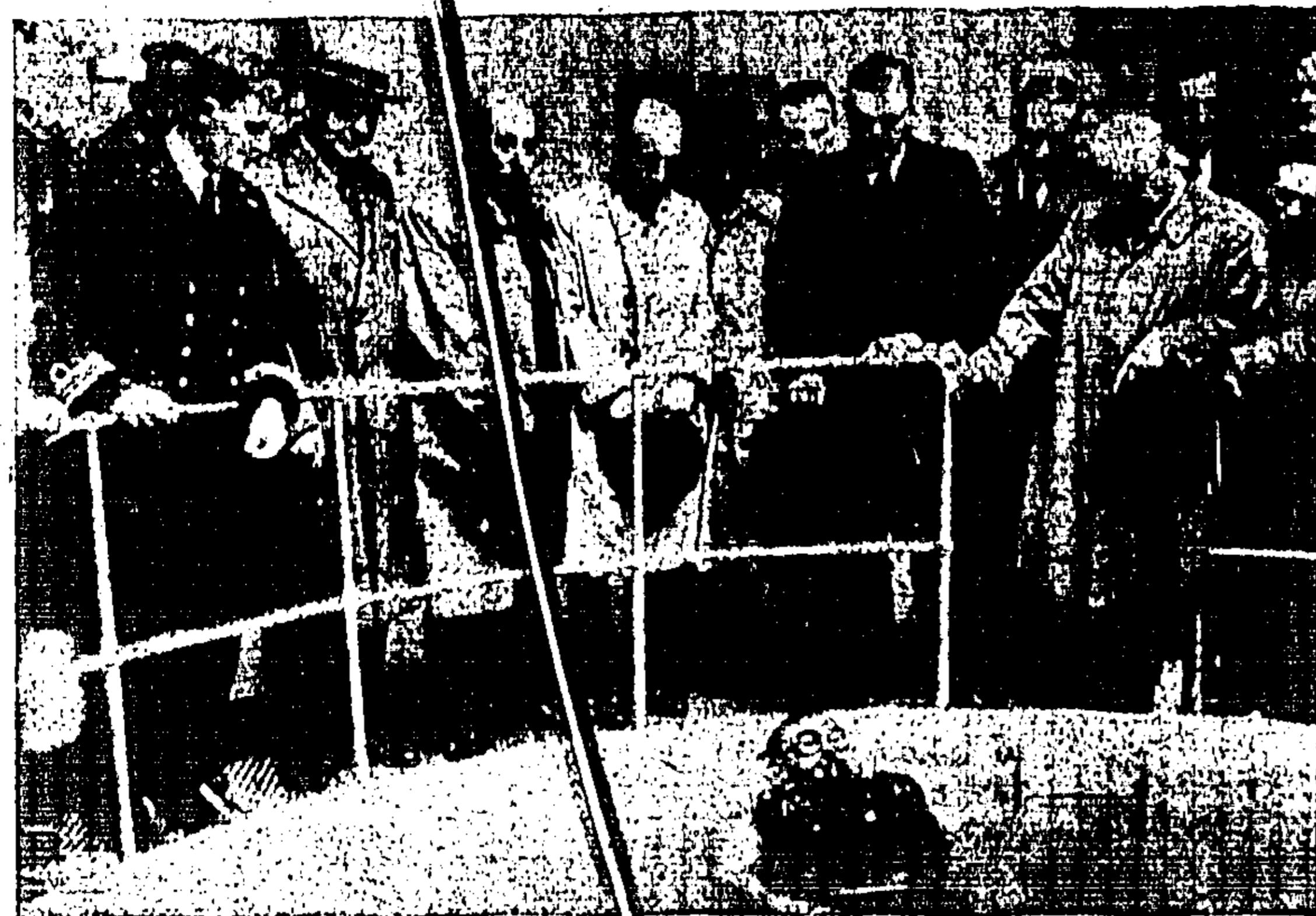
THE ARMY OF TO-DAY'S ALL WET!—Torrential rain for Territorials and Militia now under canvas-life. These Territorials in camp at Beauval, Hants, whether they were in the Army or Navy. Photo shows rain-water from the tents. (Air Mail).



AND THE AXIS

and Sava. Part of be given to Hung- dependent" Croa- an Army. Special d be recognised d of Belgrade. Dalmatia and the Macedonia, inha- Albanians. The would be assigned group now ruling renounced their , and made the "friendship" with 6 for reasons of German advice. would remain but an "independent" would control the in, while Italy Adriatic, South Aegean. Greece be forced into key be gravely

fuses the first fronted with the accepts surrender th another factor: Czechoslovakia, dition of its own y accepted the Civil Government. y of to-day has be ruled by Tsar or by Bolsheviks, he regards as the natural protector of his country. In Yugo-Slavia to-day only the Army has easy access to Russian books and is well informed about the military and economic organisation of Russia. While Prince Paul visits



M.P.'S VISIT HOME OF SUB-MARINES.—A party composed of Members of Parliament on August 3 paid a visit to Fort Blockhouse, at Gosport, which is the home of the British Naval Submarines. Photo shows the party watching a demonstration of the Davies Escape apparatus in an instructional tank. (Air Mail).

Berlin or Rome the Army conducts partial mobilisations on the German, Italian, and Hungarian frontiers.

An interesting recent development is a campaign by the Belgrade students with the slogan "We will defend the State." These students are well known for their strong democratic opinions. They come largely from poor families and have great prestige among the peasants, who understand and trust them. They represent a young generation discontented with the official Opposition and determined to act. They have organised in the last weeks patriotic demonstrations in Serbia, Bosnia, and the Danube Province. The "enemy" was not defined and no allusions were made to politics, but everyone in the audience knew who was meant. In one case the police forbade a meeting, but the Army intervened to allow it. The close contact between the students and the military command, which is delighted with their collaboration, has greatly strengthened the bond between the democratic forces and the Army, which is coming to embody the aspirations of the whole Serbian people. Serbian peasant townsmen alike declare, "Our army will never allow a Hacha to betray our country to the enemy." And, in fact, there are disquieting precedents in Serbian history for princes who try to force an anti-national policy against the united will of people and Army.

It is now officially declared in Belgrade that the discussions with Matchek were never broken off but merely postponed. It is probable that an attempt will be made soon to renew them, but it will be more difficult to reach an agreement now than it was before. If the Croatian question is not solved the international position of Yugo-Slavia will grow steadily worse. Whatever may have been discussed in Berlin, there is no doubt that these are the issues at stake. The communiqué published at the end of the visit, with its emphasis on still closer political collaboration with the Axis Powers, has produced an unpleasant impression in political quarters in Belgrade. When Stoyadinovitch went to Berlin last year he insisted on including in the communiqué an allusion to "existing friendships with other States." This time this was omitted. It is thought that Prince Paul tried to avoid definite political commitment to the Axis and that nothing more will come of the visit than a number of economic concessions. But postponement of the choice will not solve the fundamental dilemma in which he stands. Fear and contempt of his people prevent him from allowing political freedom and relying on the patriotic feeling of the masses. But if he persists in his present course he will bring ruin not only on his country but on himself.



Heavy rains have made conditions highly uncomfortable for some of whom are having their first taste of the weather. They found things so wet they must have wondered what Territorials digging channels to drain away the

By George McManns



AISLE AND FAREWELL

"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"

"Oddly enough he did — in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossoms."

"And the little head?"

"Ticking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good whiskey?"

"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Pause and consider, Edmond —

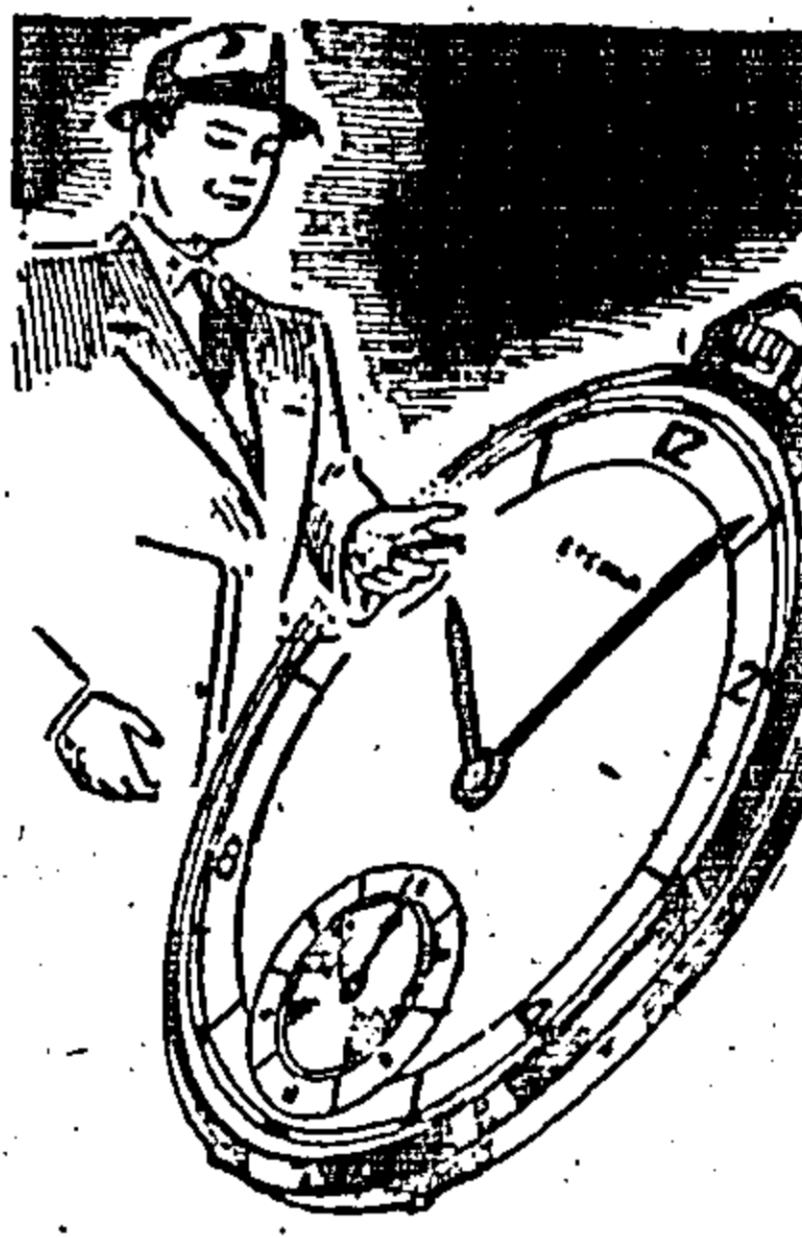
knowing me as you do — who that pure altruism?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

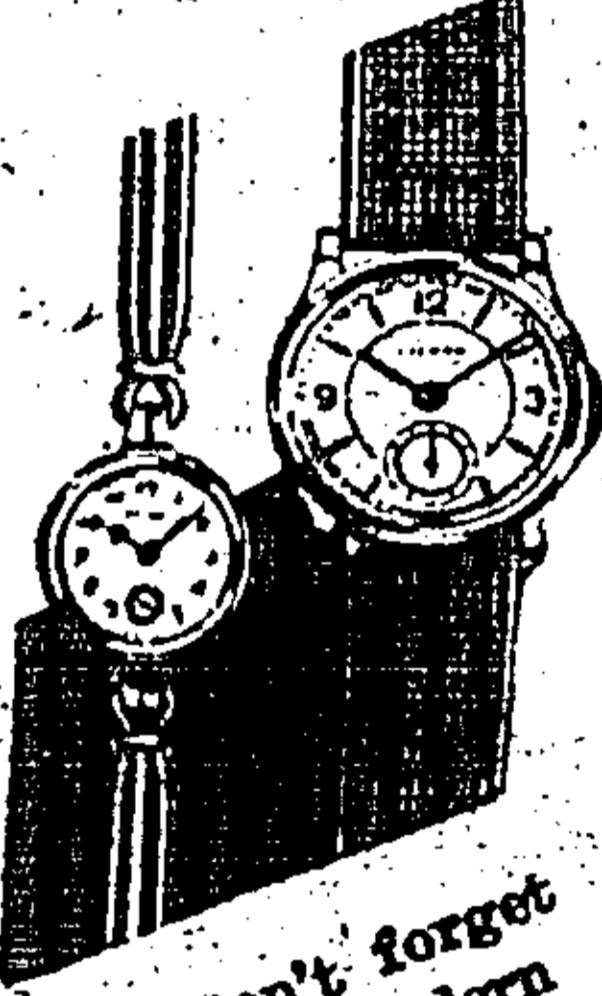
"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

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Why Exercise?

(By DONALD LOOMIS)

You can, if you choose, have a streamlined figure. It all depends on how much you want one.

When a new player is put under contract by this studio, he or she is sent to me for examination. If the player is underweight, it is my duty to build him up; if overweight, it is up to me to take off the excess pounds. If any adjustment is necessary, that is my job.

To begin with, if you should be signed by this studio and sign to me, I would first see that your sacrum was in perfect alignment. So many troubles come from the pelvic region that it is important to check this. The sacrum controls the posture of the entire body, so that if you have anything wrong there, it is wise to have it adjusted by an expert before beginning exercises.

You can check your own alignment with the assistance of a friend, so that you can decide whether or not to go ahead with the physical improvement course I will outline in these articles.

The sacrum is the posterior wall of the pelvis, consisting of five united vertebrae.

Take a string with a weight on it and suspend it in a doorway, so that it hangs down in the centre of the open doorway making a plumb line. Remove the clothes and stand with your shoes on in front of the line. The best way to be sure you are standing straight is to place an open magazine on the floor and place your feet on either side of the centre.

The line will fall along the spine and your assistant in the test can determine at a glance whether or not the vertebrae are straight. You must

Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Jean Harlow, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

stand with your eyes closed and perfectly relaxed. The head should be straight at the top of the spine, there should be no curvature in the spine, and the sacrum should not be twisted.

If you find that a correction is necessary, apply for it at once. If not, go ahead with the exercises I shall outline.

Jean Chatburn posed for the above picture to show you what I mean by the plumb line. She also illustrates a perfectly relaxed standing position.

The importance of good posture cannot be exaggerated. If you have a good figure, good carriage will enhance it; if you have figure faults, good posture will often conceal them or make them less apparent.

The root of the matter is self-discipline. If you will make the effort, you can do almost anything with your figure. When I first made up my mind to acquire good posture, I used to walk a mile every day, keeping my hips forward, my head up, stomach in and chest high. Sometimes, as I walked, I would become absorbed in thought and discover after I had been walking for some time that I had slumped so that my chest was in and my shoulders rounded. I would go back and walk the mile over again, to be sure that I was doing it correctly. I believe in self-discipline.

If you have a good carriage you look confident whether you are on or not, and this is an advantage to any girl, on or off the screen.

Next—Sitting Down Gracefully

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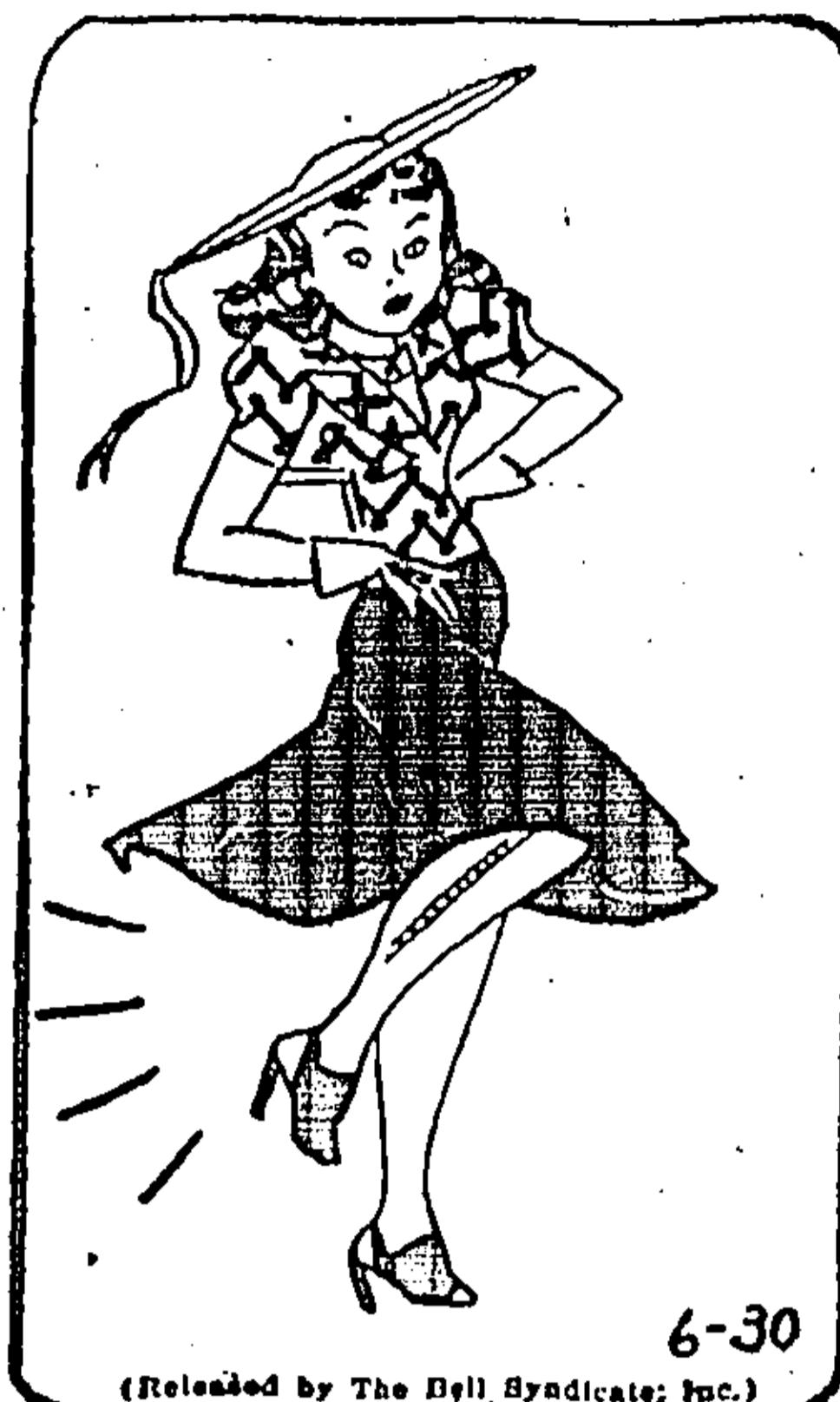


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Aunt Snootie is always harping on the family tree but she thinks the only thing sure to run in the best families is a silk stocking.

Fad Diets Definitely Passe

Girls attention!

Strenuous diets are out — definitely out — dead as the dodo and Hollywood's glamour girls to-day follow intelligent rules of eating, in order to keep slim and fit at the same time.

Evelyn Keyes says: "Eat a salad for dinner and you will not have to worry about the other meals. It may be a vegetable salad or one of fruit — doesn't matter which — and you do not have to be too pernickety about the dressing either. But be sure you limit yourself to a salad unaccompanied by proteins or starches.

Taking a salad meal at night is smart because approximately 850 calories are burned during a 12 hour sleep and no more than that are in a

By Patricia
Lindsay

salad. And another sound reason is this: when one is over-tired from the day's work the digestive system doesn't function as it should. The stomach gets weary as the body does. Cram it full when it is tired and you will have a troubled sleep as well as too many calories which still turn into fat while you rest!

SHIRLEY ROSS GIVES A DIET

Shirley Ross offers her reducing diet but urges you to check with your doctor before trying it:

1. The following must be eaten daily to maintain muscle strength and repair:

1 small piece of lean meat
1 inch cube cream cheese
1 egg

2. Eat as much as desired of the following:

artichokes
celery
greens
cabbage
cucumbers
leeks

How's Your Hair?



Upward hairdress: Evening Style. Both sides are lifted high and pin-curved in two rows around the crown of the head. The front is waved short with pin curls in rows to the back to meet the pin curls made by the upward swirl.

If you have very heavy hair, you should have it thinned if you intend to wear the high hairdress.

It is best to part the hair on top and make a couple of waves, then use the rest of the top hair for pin curls. You can tell how short to cut the top hair when you see how the pin curls go in. For the rest of the hair, have it thinned so that you can twist it up neatly, without leaving a lot of straggling wisps in back.

TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

Examine your hair closely. If you find you have split ends, have them singed or trimmed off carefully with a razor blade.

If, in spite of all you can do, the hair in back still straggles, wear it in a low roll or curls in back until it has grown sufficiently to be adapted to the new styles.

The girls on the screen like to have their hair long enough to fall well down over the shoulders, because in almost every picture there is a negligee scene and for some reason, directors like to see girls with hair falling down for such scenes. However, this length is very hard to handle for the high hairdress.

The particular hairdress given above was made with very heavy hair and might be easier to arrange if the hair had been thinned, but the girl was unable to permit this. As you will notice, this type of coiffure makes the face appear thinner, so if you want to achieve such an effect, you may make use of this style.

If you happen to have too plump a face, it's a good idea to bring the hair a bit forward so as to cover some of the cheek expanse.

Next—Adding to Your Height
This is the first of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist.



Shapely SHIRLEY ROSS has a pot reducing diet which keeps one healthy while slimming.

lettuce
spinach
asparagus
chard
kale
onions
sprouts

parsley
radishes
broccoli
endive
okra
peppers
watercress

veg. oyster squash

4. One order of the following for variety:

strained vegetable soup, broth, consomme, bouillon

5. Partake sparingly of the following:

salt, catsup, pickles (not sweet), Kaffee Hag, Postum, cereal coffee, coffee

(no sugar or cream)

Miss Ross says not to eat anything that is not mentioned above, but your beauty editor would suggest that you eat some sun ripened fruit for its sugar content and other vitamin value if you feel hungry.

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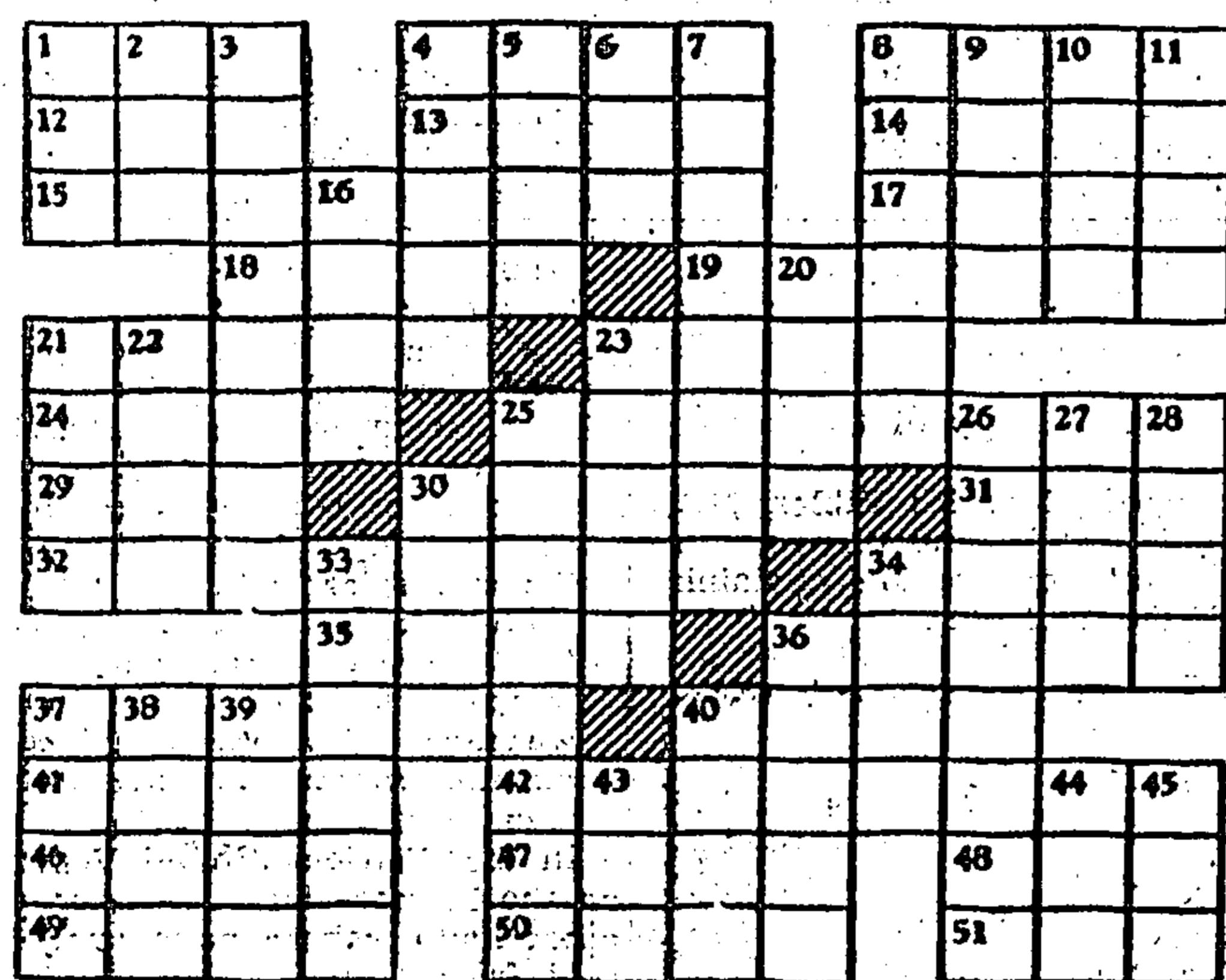
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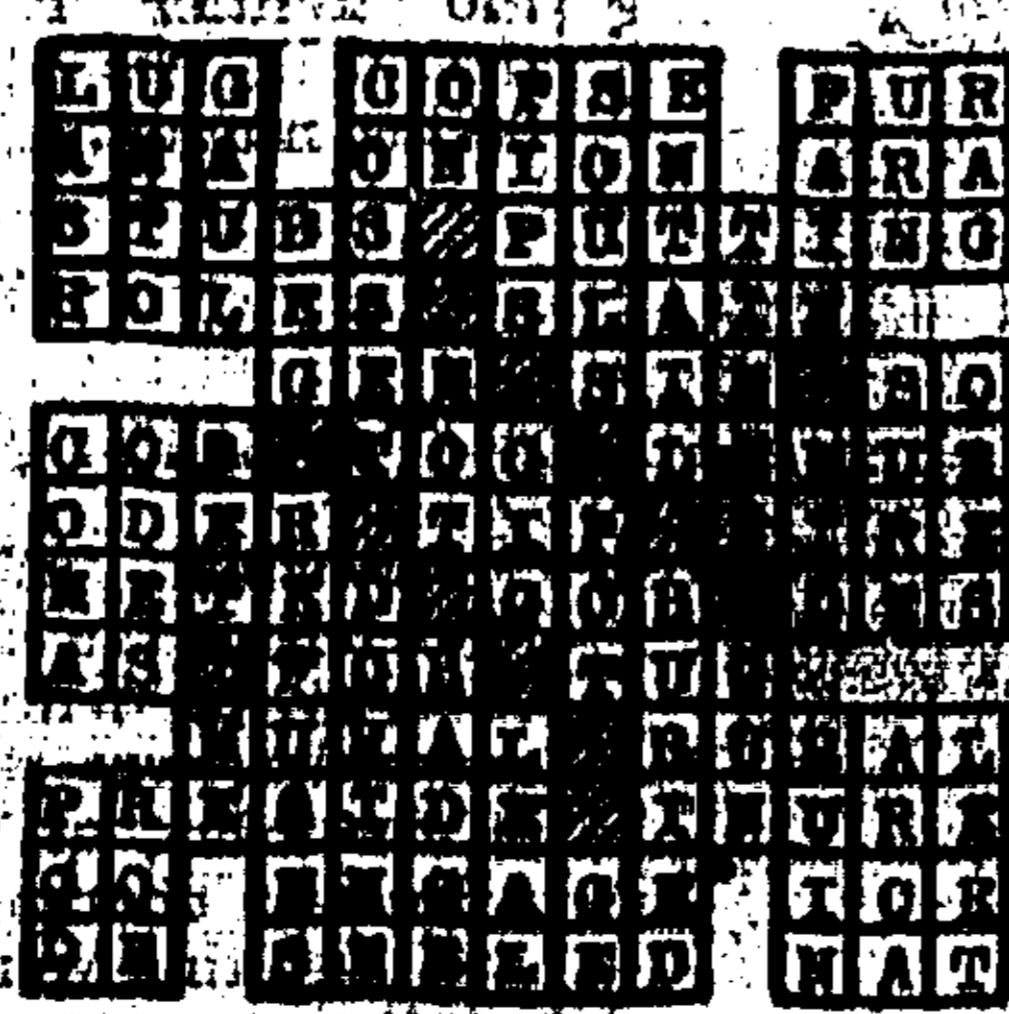
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- 1 Legume
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- 8 Cleans
- 12 Respect
- 13 Sandalac
- 14 Oriental nurse
- 15 Apostate
- 17 Colloquial: to annoy
- 18 Baking place
- 19 Dupe
- 21 Slings around
- 23 Box
- 24 Studies
- 25 British coin
- 29 Part of circle
- 30 Spagheti
- 31 Sodium chloride
- 32 Enlists
- 34 again
- 35 Lethargy
- 36 Grain spikes
- 38 Lost colour
- 39 Backward
- 40 Frog genus
- 41 Moral
- 42 Grain warehouse

VERTICAL

- 46 Seed covering
- 47 Position
- 48 Before
- 49 Transaction
- 50 Pagoda finials
- 51 Mourful
- 7 Triumphs
- 8 To wave hair
- 9 To skip
- 10 Buddhistic language
- 11 Son of Noah
- 16 Days before
- 20 Alt.
- 21 Cicatrix
- 22 Learning
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- 25 Most severe
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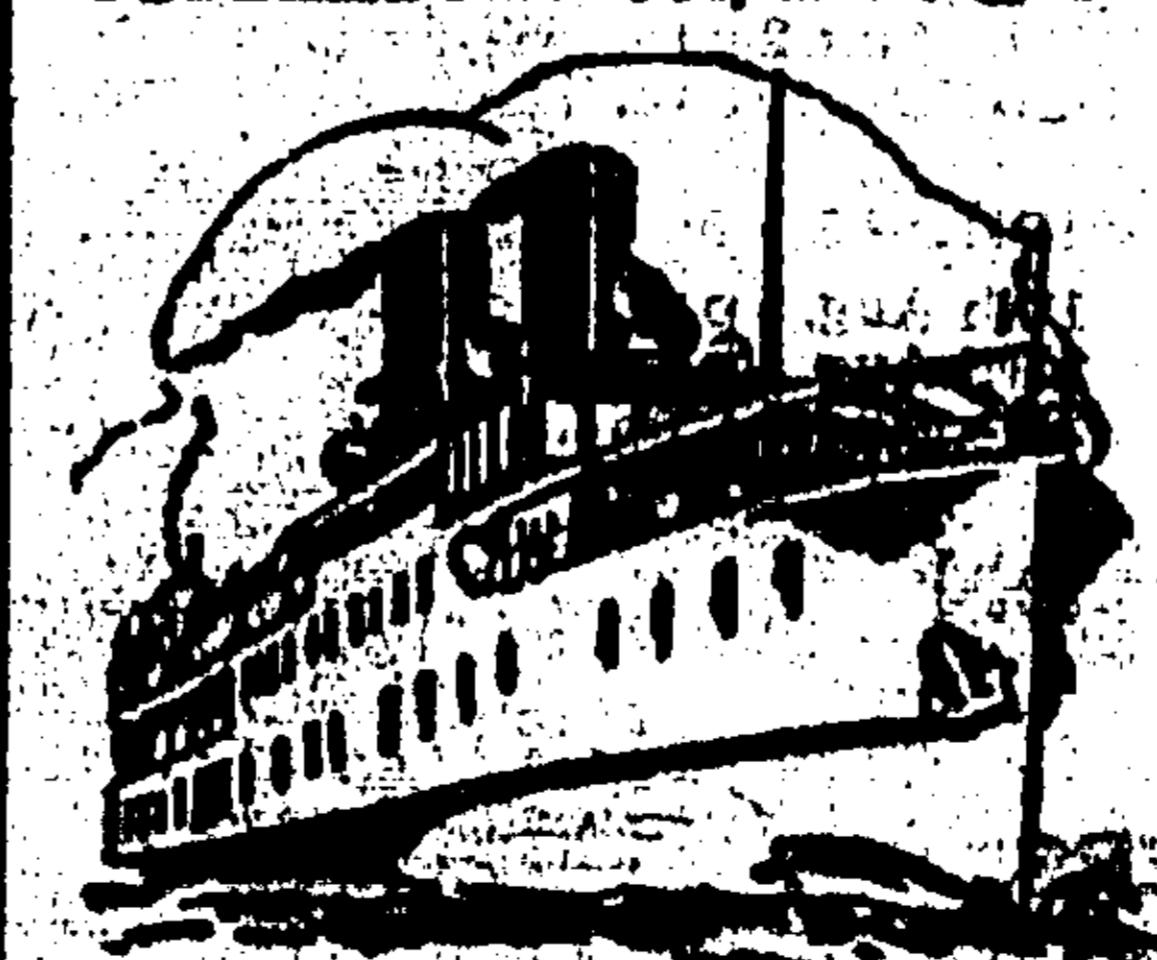
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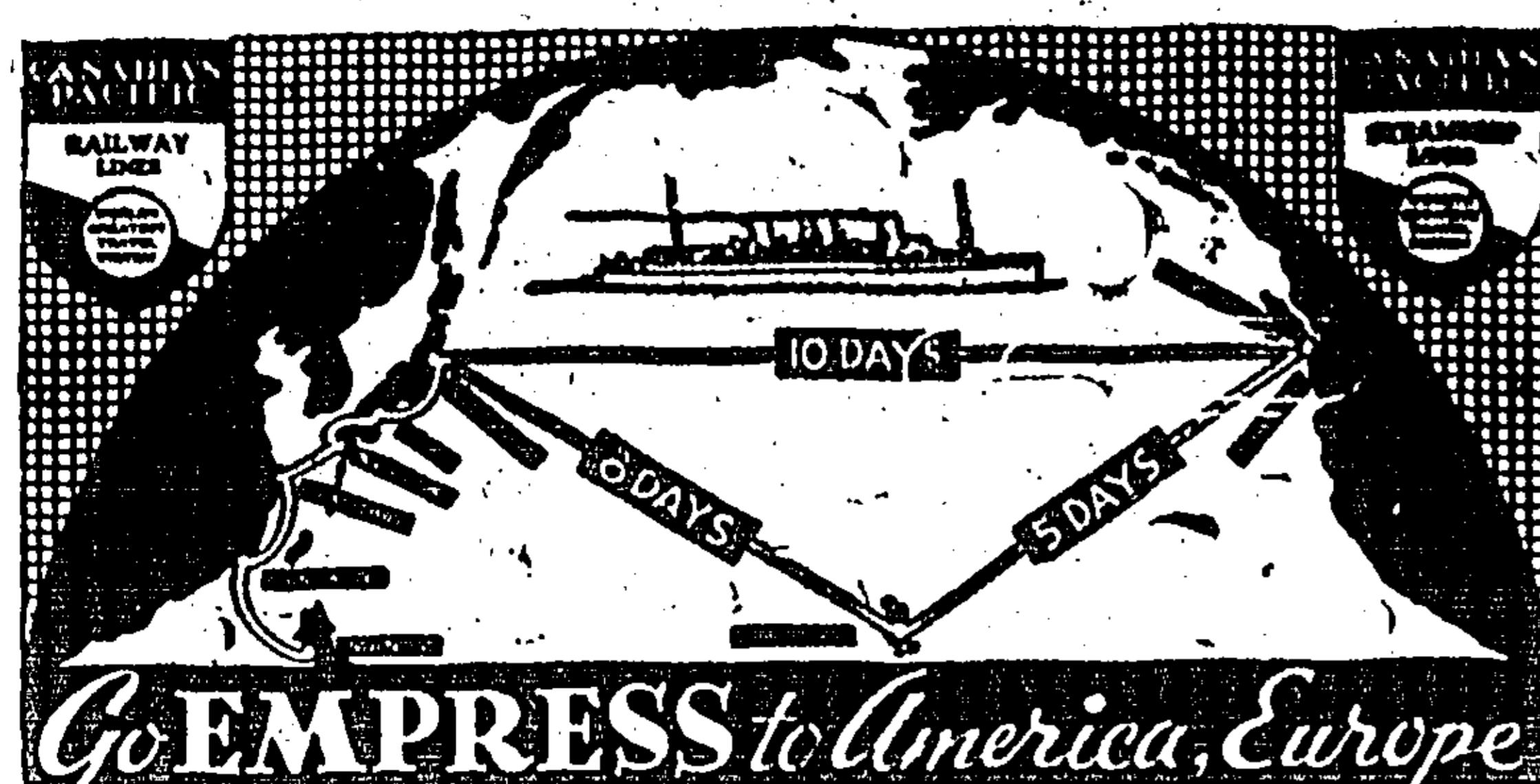
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SPEAR-BLOODYING MASSACRE

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WELSH BIBLE FETCHES £145

People who possess old Bibles often imagine that, apart from the richness of reading, they own marketable treasures, forgetful that only the survivors of the first Gutenberg Bible, or the Family Bibles of great men of letters, are worth huge sums.

It was therefore instructive to watch the course of the sale at Sotheby's yesterday when Sir Evan Davies Jones's array of old Welsh Bibles appeared. A learned Welshman, William Salesbury, after four years' toil in his fastness at Cae Du Llansannan, in Denbighshire, saw his monument of patient labour completed, the translation into Welsh of the New Testament.

Queen Elizabeth's Parliament imposed a time-limit of four years in 1563. Salesbury fulfilled it by seeing his labours through the press for issue in 1567.

There are about 50 copies of this first edition in existence. The survivor brought by Sir Evan Davies Jones, brought £50 in the eighth Huth sale, 1919. Mr. Michelmore advanced this to £135.

Not until Armada year, 1588, was the entire Bible translated into Welsh, this time by William Morgan. Again, the Davies Jones' example was a Huth purchase, at £100 now increased to £145 (Robinson).

Ten Shillings For A Dozen

Lest owners of any "old" Welsh Bibles consider that they are harbouring very valuable books, it should be mentioned that a second edition of the Welsh Bible, issued in 1620, was sold for £9 5s. and another for £4 15s. As for the earliest so-called "popular" edition of the Bible, in the Welsh tongue, issued in 1630, two copies went for £2 10s.

Again, a 1647 New Testament, in Welsh, "published by and for Non-conformists," fetched only £2. All the foregoing were printed in England, but in 1770 a Carmarthen worthy issued a Welsh Bible, for the first time, in Wales. It also had a commentary. A copy of this brought £6 15s.

A batch of 12 Welsh Bibles, 1689-1769, went for 10s, and there was no bidding at all for two lots containing 10 "old" Welsh Bibles.

He came in a R.A.F. plane to report to Air Chief Marshall Sir H.R.M. Brooke-Popham, Kenya's Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Intensive search by planes and sections of the King's African Rifles and a camel corps has failed to locate the Merillee warriors who wiped out four villages of the Turkana tribe.

DAWN RAID

At least 150 Turkana men, women and children were killed as they lay asleep in their huts, it has now been found.

A cattle were driven off by the raiders.

It is difficult to gather a connected story as there is none left to tell it.

The Merillee warriors, who came from Abyssinia, descended on the Turkana huts at dawn and butchered the sleepers with spears and guns.

This is the first large-scale raid by warriors anxious to "plood" their spears since the Italians invaded Abyssinia.

NOMAD TRIBE

The Merillee are nomads and it is difficult to establish administrative authority, responsibility for which is charged by Abyssinia, Kenya and The Sudan.

The Turkana are mainly located in Kenya. They were disarmed some years ago, making them easy victims for the raiders.

The raid is regarded officially as a "purely tribal adventure."

FRENCH REPORT "GERMANS IN ITALY"

The measures agreed on by Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler to suppress the German character of the South Tyrol have given rise to fresh rumours about the presence of German troops in Italy.

Strictly speaking, there are no regular bodies of German troops either in Italy or in Libya, but in many places German officers and technicians are to be found.

Apparently, the German higher command does not absolutely trust the strategical and tactical ideas evolved by the Italian General Staff, or the capacity of Italian troops to handle the most modern weapons of warfare. It consequently wishes to have its own men on the spot.

In the districts around Ventimiglia, on the Franco-Italian frontier, on the other hand, there have lately been sent from Germany so-called workmen.

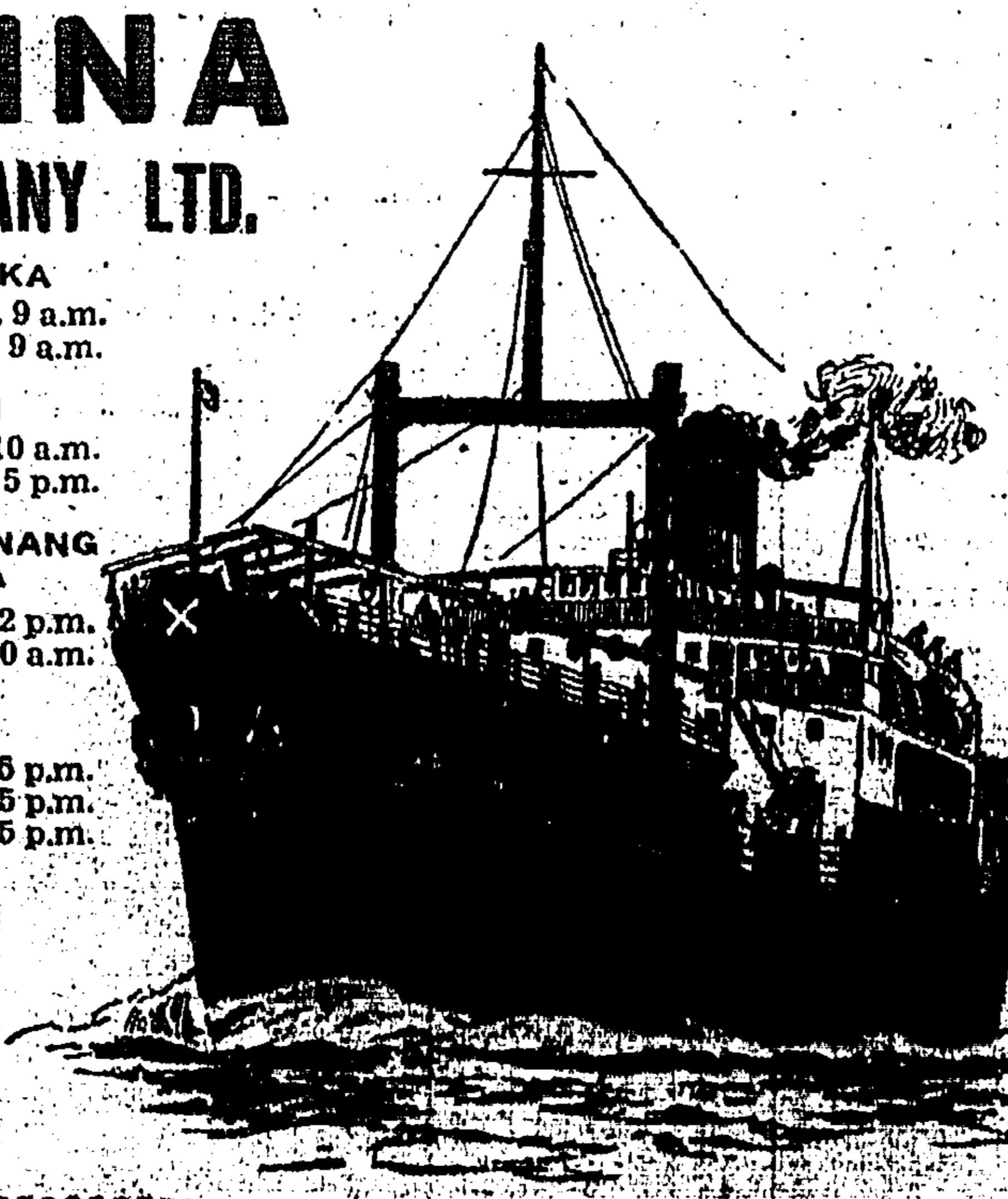
No reason whatever can be imagined to justify such an immigration into a country where labour is superabundant. The inference is that these men are soldiers in disguise.

All the signs are that the German and Italian Higher Commands foresee that in war-time the French army would endeavour to advance beyond the frontier near Ventimiglia, and that with this idea in mind they are taking numerous precautions.

"ABUSIVE WORDS"

Described as secretary of the "Friends of the Irish Republic," James Murphy, 28, with an address at Hammersmith, was remanded on bail until Saturday, at West London.

He was charged with using abusive and insulting words whereby a breach of the peace was likely to be occasioned at a public meeting.



LATEST BATHING CAP STYLES

Gone are the days when the bathing cap served utilitarian purposes only. True, they must keep well-groomed coiffures dry and free from the effects of salt or chlorinated water, but they are now regarded as an integral piece of the successful bathing ensemble.

The manmade caps originally designed by a West End store are most becoming. Made of satin lastex, the bonnet-shaped crown fits well down over the head, and the ends give great adaptability. Brought round to the front they can be tied so that the cap fits any sized head exactly, and the bow sets jauntily at any angle to suit the wearer. They can be had in plain colours or in prints to match swim suits. Particularly attractive are a rich reseda green and a convolvulus design in deep Persian blue on a white background.

WATERPROOF FEATURES

Swimmers who really mean business will always favour the helmet-shaped cap of workmanlike appearance. An improved pattern to which the Danish swimmer, Asta Winckler, has given her name has exceptional waterproof qualities. To all intents and purposes it is a plain white rubber cap, but the secret of its success lies in a little concealed roll of rubber.

The cap is quite flat over the brow, but from temple to temple, and fitting particularly well down at the back of the neck, runs this extra protection, interlined in the cap, and keeping out the water where it is most prone to seep through.

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Particularly useful and interesting are the hints issued with every cap for putting them on and taking them off correctly—not only to get full benefit of the watertight patent but also to avoid disarranging the hair.

An American design, in soft white rippled rubber, is in turban shape. Coloured cuffs, with spot or geometrical designs, tie at the back in bows.—E. J. C.

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"MAY AND DECEMBER"

CITY UPROAR AS "60" AND "15" ARE WED

WITH SIRENS SCREAMING and bells wildly clanging, police squad cars and fire engines pulled up before the Roman Catholic church of St. Anthony of Padua in New York as an angry mob numbering thousands gathered to protest against the wedding of greyish, stout, sixty-year-old Carmelo Locapira to fifteen-year-old Torsilla Minichierelli.

Cries of "Lynch him," "kill him," "tear him apart," rent the air as the angry throng forced their way into the church in an attempt to prevent the ceremony. Police and firemen drove the rioters from the church and herded them into a roped off area in the street.

Then two-score of New York's brawnies stood on guard while the ceremony was performed.

The newly-weds were finally rushed to their new home through a phalanx of police and shepherded into an apartment house owned by Locapira.

ROCK THROUGH WINDOW

But hardly had dawn broken this morning when piercing screams came from the apartment, rousing the entire neighbourhood.

Fearing the girl bride was being beaten to death, police converged on the apartment to find that a rock had been tossed through the window by a disapproving neighbour and another had broken down the door threatening to kill the couple.

Youthful Torsilla was hysterical at this unwanted attention and an ambulance and a physician had to be called to calm her.

Locapira has now barricaded himself and his wife in the apartment and called a battery of attorneys to take out injunctions to stop further molestations.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-18/32.

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GERMAN EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY

Hamburg, Yesterday.

The Director of the Hamburg-Bremen branches of the German East Asiatic Society, Dr. Otto Richter, left yesterday in the motorship "Duisburg" for a tour of the Far East.

His journey, which is for study purposes, will include visits to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Afterwards, Dr. Richter will spend four weeks in Manchukuo and make a stay of four months in Shanghai, returning to Germany some time in August of next year.—Trans-Ocean.

BEECHAMS £600,000 ACQUISITION

It is now known in the London that negotiations have been completed for the purchase by Beechams Pills Ltd., of the County Perfumery Company, owners of the well-known Brylcreem business.

The purchase price is nearly £600,000, and is to be met by the issue of 600,000 £1 5 1/2 per cent. Preference shares of Beecham Maclean Holdings, the £2,250,000 subsidiary company of Beechams Pills.

Thus, within a year the Beechams Pills group, of which Mr. Philip Hill is chairman, has acquired the businesses of Macleans, Eno Proprietaries, and Brylcreem.

EARL OF CRAWFORD

It is announced in the London Gazette that the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres has been re-appointed a member of the Council of the British School at Rome for a further period until June 21, 1942.

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INTERPORT TENNIS TO-DAY

Rumjahns Should Provide Stern Opposition

K.C.C. LADY PLAYERS TOO GOOD FOR RECREIO

Tennis for the fun of the game was witnessed yesterday at Kowloon Cricket Club, where K.C.C. entertained a team of twelve players from Club de Recreio and won a most enjoyable encounter by 23 sets to 13, mainly as the result of the superiority of their lady players.

So popular did this fixture prove that it is now considered very probable that it will be made an annual event.

Outstanding feature of the afternoon's play was the dazzling form shown by A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves against Teddy Fincher and G. C. Burnett. Playing almost perfect tennis, they won 6-1 after losing the first game to avenge their League defeat by the same margin.

Men's and ladies' doubles were played before tea, after which the mixed doubles, divided into two sections, were played.

Scores are as follows:

MEN'S DOUBLES
 E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 1-6
 beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios 6-1
 beat M. Guterres and M. Oliveira 6-4
 S. A. Gray and A. V. White (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 4-6
 lost to Gosano and Remedios 4-6
 beat Guterres and Oliveira 6-0
 D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6
 lost to Gosano and Remedios 3-6
 lost to Guterres and Oliveira 3-6
 Totals—Recreio 6; K.C.C. 3.

LADIES' DOUBLES
 Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss A. Remedios 6-1
 beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-1 (K.C.C.)

COLONY LAWN BOWLS TEAM

Following the Interport trial yesterday the following were chosen to represent Hong Kong in the Lawn Bowls Interport to be held in Shanghai in September.

B. W. Bradbury (Captain and Manager (C.C.C.).
 U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).
 A. E. Carey (Police R.C.).
 A. J. Hall (Kowloon B.G.C.).
 W. S. Dall (Police R.C.).
 G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.).
 Reserves:—J. S. Landoit (C.C.C.).
 S. M. White (K.B.G.C.).

beat Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Silva 6-3
 Mrs. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-2
 lost to Misses M. and O. Ribeiro 7-9
 beat Miss Xavier and Miss Silva 6-2
 Mrs. Smeby and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Silva and Miss Remedios 6-4
 lost to Misses M. and O. Ribeiro 3-6
 lost to Miss Xavier and Miss M. Silva 3-6
 Totals:—K.C.C. 6; Recreio 3.

MIXED DOUBLES
 E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Xavier 6-2
 beat A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-1
 beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva 6-4
 G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-3
 beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2
 beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-2
 S. A. Gray and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Xavier 6-3
 beat Gosano and Miss Ribeiro 6-2
 lost to Guterres and Miss Silva 3-6
 Totals:—K.C.C. 8; Recreio 1.
 A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C.)

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 3-6
 beat M. Oliveira and Miss A. Remedios 6-1
 beat M. Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-4
 D. J. N. Anderson and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C.) beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-4
 beat Oliveira and Miss Remedios 7-5
 beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 6-2
 N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 4-6
 lost to Oliveira and Miss Remedios 2-6
 beat Guterres and Mrs. Silva 7-5
 Totals:—K.C.C. 6; Recreio 3.
 Grand Totals:—K.C.C. 23 sets; Recreio 13 sets.



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(By "ADREM")

TENNIS of a high order should be seen at Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon when the first of a three-day Interport tennis programme between the Colony and Thailand will be played.

Hong Kong will be represented in the two singles, which compose today's programme, by S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, those two veterans of many an Interport encounter, who can confidently be expected to carry our colours with much of their old skill and all their fine sportsmanship.

CHAMPIONS

The two Thailanders, who will be in action to-day—Muang Roeng and Sanoh—have shown in practice games at Kowloon Cricket Club that they are no mean exponents of the game. They are champions in their own country.

Nevertheless they will have to give of their best to beat the Rumjahns. I fully expect S. A. Rumjahn to win. He has all the necessary equipment, even now, to stand up to a gruelling match, but, unless H. D. can get away to a flying start and win in straight sets, I am very much afraid that he will find Sanoh too active for him.

Programme for to-morrow has now been announced.

E.C. Fincher (K.C.C.) and A.V. Remedio (Recreio) will oppose Capt. Kasom and Sanoh in the doubles, while W. Sander and Mrs. L.R. Andrews will play Muang Roeng and Miss Sanguon in the mixed doubles.

Matches will start at 4.15 each day and will be over three sets.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present to-day.

DRAWN AGAINST PERRY!

The Thailand tennis players are now on their way home after a goodwill tour which embraced Japan, where two Test matches were played. Pitted against what is called Japan's Davis Cup squad — no player can be more than 24 years of age — it was not surprising they lost all matches played. They did not play in Shanghai.

Capt. Kasom, captain of the touring side, secured his Blue at Cambridge the same year as W. C. Choy, well-known in Hong Kong, and Benovitch, who has done extremely well in Shanghai. The only year Kasom competed at Wimbledon he was drawn against Fred Perry!

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

The postponed Mixed Doubles League match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Chinese Recreation Club will be played on Thursday at Causeway Bay.

The K.C.C. team is: E. C. Fincher and Mrs. O. Burnett; G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney; and A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clarke.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. The following are the results of games played in the major leagues yesterday.

National League:—Philadelphia 2 New York 11; Boston 13, Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 2 St. Louis 4;

American League:—New York 9 Philadelphia 12; Washington 1 Boston 9.—Reuter.

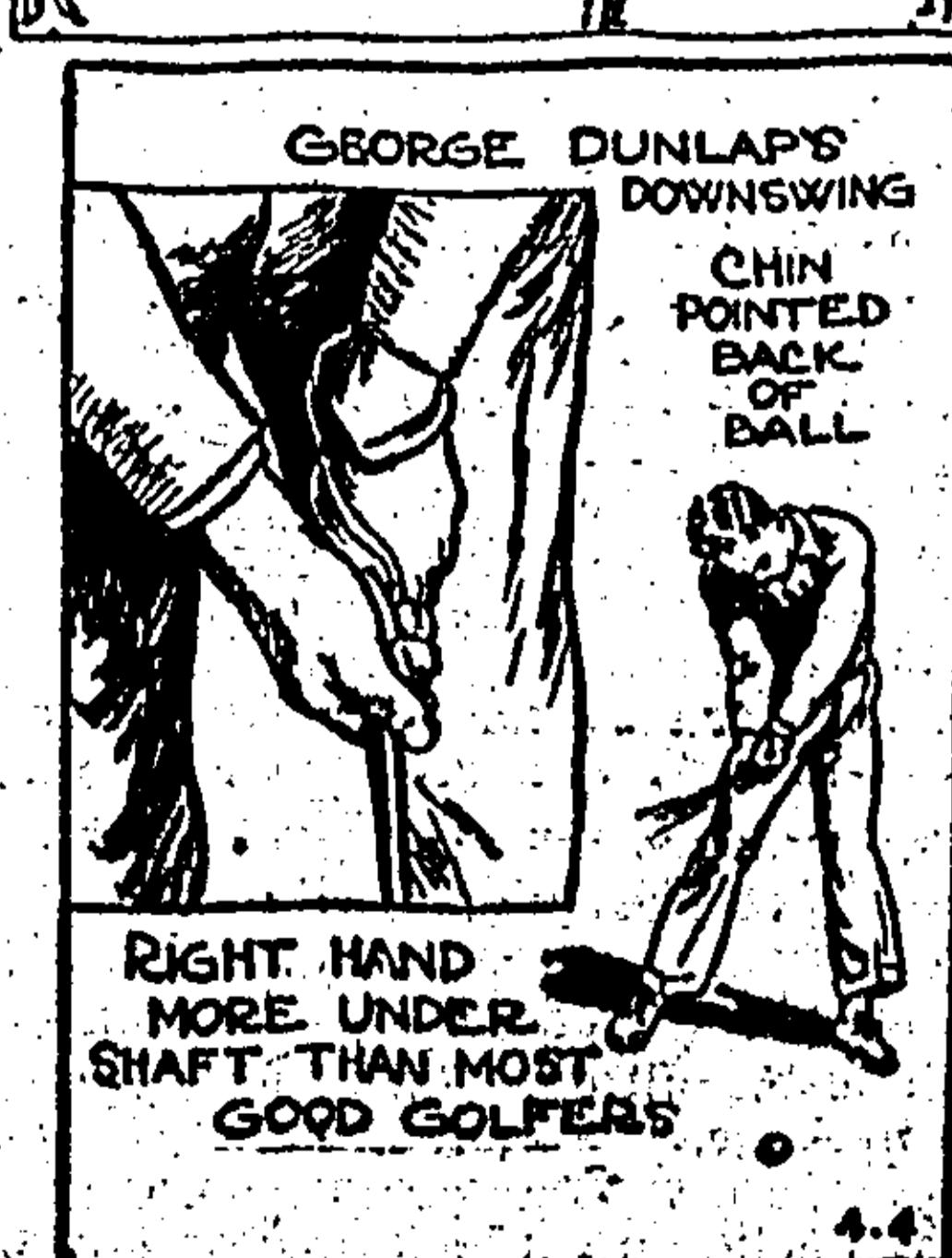
Stay Down-To Ball

By BEST BALL

George Dunlap is giving an excellent illustration of staying down to the ball in the above picture. The average golfer, exerting this much power into the swing is inclined to disturb the position the body assumed at address. Either raising or lowering the body will destroy the accuracy of the clubhead's path. Often times the fault is unconscious but disastrous none the less. One long shot the effort inclines one to raise his trunk for the extra distance, on short shots there is a tendency to try to stoop down and scoop the ball.

While Dunlap may grasp the club with his right hand a little more under the shaft than most players, the other fundamentals such as head down, chin back of ball, left hip out of the path of stroke are followed exactly. By grasping the club in this method, Dunlap is able to keep his right elbow close in and the hands close to the body on the body downstroke. The club-head may be more difficult to

GRAPHIC GOLF



align correctly by this method but and outside-in hit is avoided. The glove on the left hand has many advantages, including a tendency to make full use of this member.

Wednesday—A Full Swing

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

50 YARDS FREE STYLE SHOULD PROVE MOST THRILLING EVENT

Rumjahn To Extend Lawrence In Back Stroke?

Miss Churn's Threat To Miss Irene Lopes
ALL-CHINESE ENTRIES FOR BREAST STROKE

(By "ADREM")

ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR THE Colony swimming championships having been eminently satisfactory, there is every reason to anticipate that keener competition will result this year than ever before.

It must be a source of keen satisfaction to the organisers that Wilfred Lawrence, the finest drawing card in Hong Kong, will be defending most of his titles. His activities hitherto this season have been confined for the most part to water polo, and little has been seen of him in competitive roles.

However, in the inter-club swimming gala between Victoria Recreation Club and Chinese Y.M.C.A., he swam an extremely good race in the 220 yards free style against some stern opposition from Chan Chan-nam, and his burst of speed over the last two lengths, was a glimpse of Lawrence at his best.

Lawrence told me recently that he was feeling a trifle stale from too much water polo but having laid off the game for about a fortnight to date, which will be almost three weeks by the time the championships are under way, he should be fighting fit by Thursday.

However, I shall not be unduly surprised if he fails to win the 100 free style. He is up against some very good opposition, principally young David Hutchinson and Chan Wing-kai, the latter the holder of the 50 yards record, and he impressed me when he was swimming against C.Y.M.C.A., as being a trifle slower in getting going than he used to be.

He should have little difficulty with the other free style events for which he has entered, although I expect to see A. K. Rumjahn give him something to think about in the 100 yards back stroke.

FINE STAMINA

Rumjahn has made tremendous strides of late, and, despite his youth, has adequate reserves of stamina. His recent victories against C.Y.M.C.A. in this event have been marked by fine finishing. He has a beautiful stroke, produced with little effort, and if he can hold Lawrence for the first three lengths, I expect him to win.

Chan Chan-nam appears to me the only entrant for the 220 and 440 free style events capable of offering Lawrence any opposition, and, I'm afraid that talented though the Chinese swimmer undoubtedly is, he can hardly be expected to beat one of the finest swimmers ever turned out by the Colony.

I am looking forward keenly to the 880 yards free style, in which Lionel Roza Pereira, winner of the last Harbour Race, is making a come-back. As he will not be called upon to do as much as Chan Chan-nam prior to this race, Roza Pereira should not have a great deal of difficulty in winning.

Probably the most thrilling race of the three days, I am now referring to individual and not team events, will be the 50 yards free style. Chan Wing-kai, the record-holder, has entered, but, as his time has been officially lowered with some consistency recently, I shall not be surprised if he is beaten.

Biggest threat to his supremacy, is expected to come from D. H. Taylor, who clocked 26 flat against C.Y.M.C.A.

in the 50 yards individual event, and then went even better in the medley relay, by lowering this remarkable time by one-fifth of a second.

However, Chan, who was in the lead all the time and was therefore not pushed as much as Taylor who was set quite a considerable deficit to wipe off, also broke his own record in the medley so there shouldn't be a great deal in it when this race comes off on Saturday.

David Hutchinson is another entrant for the 50 yards who must not be disregarded, but in view of his comparative inexperience of competitive swimming, I don't think he will do better than place.

THE HOLDER?

Apparently Hutchinson has decided that he is not yet ready for a breast stroke bid and, as I believe Luiz Re-medios is debarred from using the "butterfly" stroke, the only entries in



HONG KONG'S leading divers (L to R) Ed. da Roza, L. Roza Pereira and Stanley Lee.

the 100 yards breast stroke are Chinese.

Whether or not it is a misprint I am unable to say, but I gather that the Enrique F. J. Chaine, who has entered for this event, is the record-holder. He can be expected to receive some opposition from a strong field but should manage to retain his title.

Principal contenders for the diving will be Ed. da Roza and Lionel Roza Pereira, who will probably occupy the top two positions. Stanley Lee has improved considerably but hardly enough, I think, to oust either of these two veterans.

So much for the men. The ladies' 100 yards free style, the blue ribbon for the fair sex, promises to be more thrilling this year than ever before. Present holder of the title is Miss Irene Lopes, who is now at the top of her form. She is expected to be thoroughly extended by Miss Vivienne Churn, however, and, actually, I expect the latter, in view of her showing last week, to win.

On that occasion, over 50 yards, Miss Lopes only won by a touch and Miss Churn was overhauling her hand over fist in the last 10 yards. Al-



MISS V. CHURN is expected to do well in the Ladies' 100 yards free style championship.

though Mrs. Willey, a former title-holder, has also entered, I feel that the only other threat to Miss Lopes is Miss Doreen Weir, a fine swimmer who has been training hard of late.

I don't expect the Chinese contingent to do very much although they may have a dark horse or two up their sleeves.

LADIES' 440 REVIVED

The revival of the 440 ladies' free style event has only attracted three entries, among them being Mrs. Veronica Thirwell Willey. The former champion was a shadow of her former self in a recent 50 yards race and I cannot see her lasting as gruelling a race as this promises to be.

I must confess to little information regarding Miss Clara Young and Miss Ip. The former brings to mind a Miss Ruby Young, who many years ago won the Ladies' harbour race. If she comes from the same stock, as appears quite likely, we will probably not have to go far to find the winner. However, all this is speculative!

With a varied programme of events to intersperse the championships, and all the thrills which can be anticipated in the relays, swimming enthusiasts can look forward with confidence to an excellent week's swimming festival, to be culminated on Saturday with one of these most enjoyable informal V.R.C. dances.

SOUTH CHINA IN JAVA

Java, To-day.

The South China A.A. touring team defeated the Batavia Champions by 4 goals to 1 on Saturday with Chan Tak-fai registered a "hat-trick" and Yeung Shui-yick netted the other.

On Friday, the South China lost to Hercules Selection by 2 to 3. Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong were the scorers.

Lee Wai-tong played both matches but he was closely marked. — Our Correspondent.

At Caroline Hill yesterday, South China beat Club de Recreio by 6 runs to 4 in their replayed Baseball League

CRICKET

THIRD TEST EXPERIMENTS

London, To-day. — The following have been selected to represent England in the third cricket Test match against West Indies which commences at the Oval on Saturday.

W. R. Hammond (capt.), Hutton, Compton, Hardstaff, Nichols, Wood, Wright, Goddard, Perks, Oldfield and Keeton.—Reuter.

There are no fewer than four changes in the team which did duty in the drawn game at Manchester, Paynter, Fagg, Bowes and Copson being dropped in favour of Nichols, Perks, Oldfield and Keeton.

It is evident that M.C.C. have at last decided on a policy of experimentation. Both those tried hands, Paynter and Bowes have been dropped in order that other younger players may be "blooded."

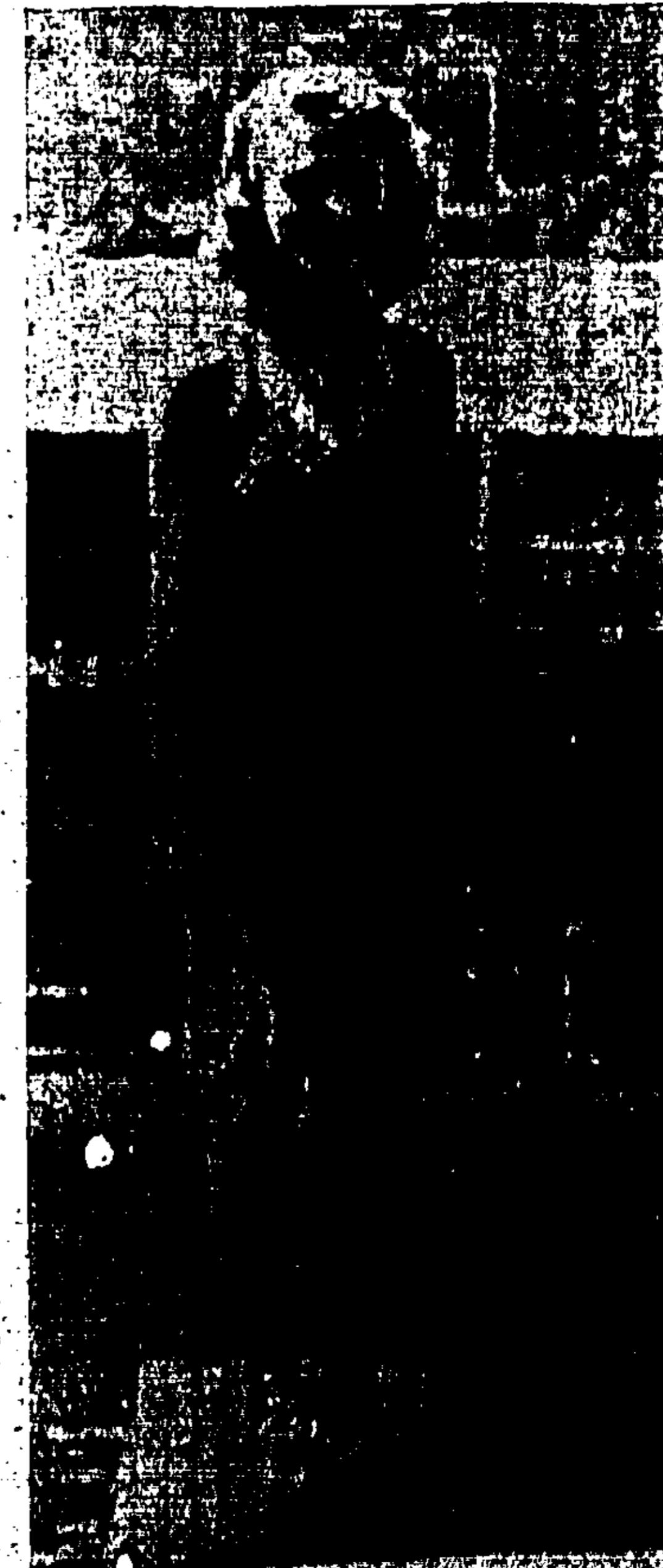
Nichols, of Essex, has played for England before. He has been one of the mainstays of Essex cricket for years, being an all-rounder of great consistency.

Perks, of Worcestershire is a bowler. He accompanied the last M.C.C. team which visited South Africa and met with fair success.

Oldfield, although only 28, has been one of the leading Lancastrian batsmen for years. He finished third in the batting averages for that County last season with an aggregate of 1,550 runs for an average of 37.80.

Keeton, of Notts, is an opening batsman, and, in the absence of Fagg and Gimblett, will probably be called upon to perform that function in the Test with Hutton.

The effect of the changes is that the average age of the team has been somewhat lowered, although it appears likely that the absence of Paynter and Bowes will weaken both the batting and the attack.



ONCE again Recreio "A" have won, and won on all three rinks, but that's not all. In beating Kowloon Dock on Saturday by 46 shots they equalled the Police record win over Civil Service in the premier League, while Carlos Silva annihilated H. G. Cooper, who scored a single at the 5th end and a brace at the 9th end to total only 3 against Recreio's 35. This is the lowest rink score in the League to date. Silva had one five and two threes in his total! Incidentally, Silva has dropped only one point in the skips' race, when he tied with J. Deakin, while Kowloon Dock in their two games against the champions totalled 68 as against their opponents' 140.

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ADAM HOLLAND is showing good form at the moment, his one shot win over U. M. Omar representing his fourth win in a row. He led 11-1 at

SPORTS PARADE

the 8th end as the result of 3 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 but thereafter he was given an anxious time and a single at the last end decided the game. B. W. Bradbury, led 14-11 at the 11th end by A. J. Hall, scored 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 to lead 20-14 and win by 22-12.

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THE Indians started the season with three convincing wins and then surprisingly succumbed to Recreio "B" by 9 shots. On Saturday they took their revenge at Sookunpoo, but there were only 11 shots in it. This was their first success in six games. On the first occasion J. J. Basto beat M.

R. Abbas 21-12 and on Saturday he won again after securing a 14-2 lead at the 9th end, 24-17 being the score. This was Abbas's third successive defeat. B. Basto had the better of the first encounter against A. R. Dallah, but he lost by 6 shots on Saturday, the win stopping Dallah's run of three defeats.

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POLICE had their hands full against Civil Service, two being the highest win on any rink. The feature of this encounter was the defeat of F. J. Jones's rink by A. E. Carey's four. Subject to correction, this is the first

setback this rink has suffered in four years. They won the Colony Rinks Championship to give A. W. Grinnell the triple crown. There was never anything very much in it and when they started the 17th end at 14-all Jones secured a brace, only for Carey to reply with 1 3 1 for a 19-16 lead. Jones, requiring four to win at the last end, secured a single.

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KOWLOON Bowling Green Club avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of K.F.C. in Second Division, D. W. Waterton providing ten valuable shots at the last three ends to beat Vic Chittenden 25-16, while F. A. Cheesman's 34-18 win over W. V. Field was due to 1 4 4 3 at the last three ends—K.B.G.C. in all secured 23 shots at the last three ends.

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WHITCOMBE FAVOURITE FOR VARDON TROPHY

London, August 3.

Everything points to a victory for Reginald A. Whitcombe, the Open champion of 1938, in the struggle for possession of the Harry Vardon Memorial Trophy, presented annually by the Professional Golfers' Association for the best record during the season's major stroke competitions.

In previous years the award was made on averages. Now a new system of points has been adopted, 1 being given for a win, 2 for second place, and so on down to 25th. Anybody outside the first 25 positions has been given 26 points, as have players who did not compete. By this method everybody is judged over the five tournaments—"Daily Mail" £2000 at Bournemouth, Silver King £1000 at Moor Park, Open Championship at St. Andrews, Irish Open Championship at Newcastle, Co. Down, and "News Chronicle" £1000 at Brighton. The only stipulations are that competitors must play in the Open Championship and must, in all, complete sixteen rounds.

The former clause immediately eliminates A. H. Padgham, who omitted to enter for the Open. Otherwise he would have been favourably placed, as he won the Silver King event, secured 10 points in the "Daily Mail" tournament, and 22 in Ireland. R. A. Whitcombe has aggregated only 18 points in the four events so far held, and need only finish within the first twenty places at Brighton later this month to be certain of annexing the trophy.

J. ADAM'S CHANCE

His nearest challenger is R. Burton, who, this year, has succeeded Whitcombe as Open Champion. The only other player with a chance is J. Adams, who has a total of 42 points. To succeed he must win at Brighton, making his total 43, while Whitcombe would need to be outside the first 25 to give him a total of 44.

C. A. Whitcombe, who won the trophy two years ago, failed to qualify for the final at St. Andrews in the Open Championship, and did not compete in the Irish event, so that he lost his position after doing well in the two tournaments held earlier. Henry Cotton, by abstaining from the Irish Open Championship, received 26 points, which sent his total to 52.

RESULT OF TIE
In the event of ties for first place,

as occurred at both Bournemouth and Moor Park, the points are awarded on the result of the replay, but in ties for minor positions all men concerned have the same score. For instance, four men tieing for third place would all receive 3 points, but the next competitor receives 7.

The position of competitors in the four events so far held are as appended, but there will be revisions after the "News Chronicle" event at Brighton on August 16, 17, and 18:

	Daily Silver British Irish Tl. Mail King Open Open Pts.
R. A. Whitcombe	(Parkstone) 7 6 3 2 18
R. Burton	(Sale) ... 9 2 1 26 38
J. Adams	Royal Liver-pool) ... 8 5 13 16 42
S. L. King	(Knole Park) ... 4 12 3 26 45
C. H. Ward	(Huddersfield) 26 6 3 11 46
Henry Cotton	(Palace, Torquay) 12 6 26 6 51
	(Ashridge) 1 12 13 26 52
W. J. Branch	(Leicester-shire) ... 10 12 26 7 55
A. Lees (Dore and Tetley)	... 12 26 26 1 65
A. Perry	(Leatherhead) ... 20 19 3 26 68
C. A. Whitcombe	(Crews Hill) ... 4 12 26 26 68
Bert Gadd (S. Shields)	... 26 6 26 12 70
D. J. Rees	(Hindhead) 6 26 12 26 70
G. Johnson	(Bulwell)

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"A" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS PARTNERSHIPS

ONLY one match was played in the Tennis League last week, in "A" Division.

The following table shows how the various partnerships have fared.

"A" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
I. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I. R.C.)	18	2	16
J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios (C. D.R.)	15	4	11
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K. C.C.)	15	5	10
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	9	0	9
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto (C.D.R.)	18	10½	7½
O. Rumjahn and L. M. A. Razack (L.R.C.)	9	2	7
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	9	2½	6½
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.T.C.)	9	3	5½
C. K. Chan and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	5
A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	12	7	5
K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	9	4½	4½
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
A. R. Minu and I. Razack (I.R.C.)	8	2½	8½
Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.)	9	5½	8½
S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.)	15	11½	8½
F. C. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U. (H.K.U.)	9	6	3
A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	6	3
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	8	3½	2½
K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee (C.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
A. V. Gosano and J. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	12	9½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodriguez (C.D.R.)	8	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
L. Goldman and G. M. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wah-tung (C.P.C.)	3	1	2

SPORTS PARADE

(Continued from page 24)

TAIKOO dropped a valuable point at Kowloon Tong on July 8, but they made no mistake on Saturday, when they won by 27 shots. J. C. Chalmers beat A. Sparey 27-15 in the first encounter and on Saturday won again, by 24-17, the only changes in the rinks being the No. 1's, W. Melrose coming in for H. O. Gillies for Taikoo, and R. E. Lee for C. Mose in the Kowloon Tong four. Chalmers scored a four at the last end. R. Wallace started off with a six against H. Gittins and that margin separated the two rinks at the close. D. Munro, leading A. H. Basto 20-13 at the 20th end, finished up with a seven!

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POLICE shared the spoils with Civil Service, losing by 14 shots after an earlier success by 15 shots. This was their fourth successive defeat, while the Civil Servants checked a run of five defeats. J. M. Purvis was on view as a skip for the first time—he is the eighth to be tried this season—but he proved no match for W. S. Dall, who started off with a five and scored at 13 ends to win 30-12. W. R. Hillyer stopped his run of three defeats when he beat G. C. Moss 24-15, including three fours in his score, while J. McWalter, skipping for the first time—J. S. Riddell was No. 3 in his rink instead of No. 1—lost to S. Eccleshall by 33-10. Eccleshall scored at 14 ends, opening with a five and concluding with 5 and 4!

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HONG KONG Football Club, winners of their last seven matches, came unstuck at Craigengower, losing by 3 shots after winning their home encounter by 2 shots. They are now only one point ahead of Taikoo. H. W. Randall was the only home skip to lose—it was his third defeat in a row—Jake Selby including a six in his 28 shots and finishing up with 3 1 4 2 for a 28-11 win. N. J. Bebbington was beaten for the first time in four games when Charlie Rosselet, leading 13-12 at the 13th end, finished up with 4 1 0 1 1 1 2 to win 22-14. A. Brooksbank, who had dropped only one point in his previous eight games, was never in the hunt against Bill Way, who included three fours and two threes in his match-winning 28-16 success.

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KOWLOON Cricket Club recorded the "double" over K.B.G.C. in Third Division as the result of their 66-51 home win. Jack Hirst, who had won his seven previous games, lost 20-18 to P. J. Hamilton, who, curiously enough, lost their first encounter by 11 shots. The No. 3's were the only other players to take part in both matches. Tommy Carr made sure of beating H. L. Lockhart, winner of his last eight games, when he scored 3 3 3 1 0 6 to lead 26-9 at the 14th end to win eventually by 30-16. Lockhart had tied with H. H. Pegg and lost to J. T. Smalley 24-20 previously.

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RECREIO, beaten only by H.K.F.C. and K.C.C. and who are likely to win Third Division honours, recorded their seventh successive win when they beat H.K.F.C. by 17 shots—this was the Valley team's fourth defeat in a row. H. H. Pegg, beaten 24-16 in the first match, had another chance of lowering the colours of O. P. Remedios, but the same margin was recorded in the Recreio player's favour. Remedios has dropped one point in his 11 games, while Pegg has lost his last four games. J. Russell, who has secured one point from his last four

Forest) ... 26 6 26 16 74

T. Collinge (Swinton Park) ... 26 3 26 20 75

E. W. H. Kenyon (Beaconsfield) 26 20 9 15 78

D. Curtis (Queen's Park) ... 3 23 26 26 78

W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) ... 20 6 26 26 78

—Our Own Correspondent

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Kowloon C.C.

A. R. Dallah v F. V. V. Riberio

A. M. Calman v C. M. Silva

At Kowloon B.G.C.

F. Cullen v B. Basto or

M. N. Rakusen

R. F. Luz v H. A. Alves

At Kowloon D.R.C.

H. White v J. A. Luz

R. Basa v C. F. Remedios

At Civil Service C.C.

C. Dowman v C. C. Pereira

At Kowloon F.C.

T. A. Madar v A. R. Minu

At Club de Recreio

H. Nish v A. E. Coates

H. Gittins v A. J. Hall

At Craigengower C.C.

L. J. Silva v A. K. Minu

D. W. Waterton v M. R. Abbas

games, led P. A. Yvanovich 21-16 at the 15th end, only for the Recreio player to chalk up 2, 1 4 3 for a 26-21 lead, which Russell decreased with a 1 and 3.

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THE first tie in Third Division was provided by Yacht Club and Prison Officers' Club, for whom T. Gooding was in rare form. He started off with 2 0 3 6 1 1 1 6 for a 21-4 lead over G. E. Costello, who was unable to stop a 3 and 5 later on for a 29-19 defeat. A. Jillott was led 16-11 by B. E. Maughan at the 15th end, but 2 0 3 2 1 0 gave him a 19-18 win. A. W. Brown, as the result of 2 3 2 1 2 led T. Pile 17-5 at the 12th end and a four and three twos later gave him a 28-17 win. Yacht Club won at Stanley by 7 shots, so secured three points as the result of Saturday's tie.

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KOWLOON Football Club, beaten by 7 shots in their first encounter, sustained their fourth successive defeat when they bowed to Craigengower by 37 shots. Peter Morgan checked a run of three defeats when he tied with C. W. Lam, who in making his debut scored a five at the last end to tie 20-all after being 11-2 down at the 9th end. "Doc" Smalley was beaten for the fifth time in succession when he bowed to G. S. Ladd 26-10 after leading 9-7 at the 12th end. Ladd, who thus secured his seventh point from four games, finished up with 2 2 4 4 0 2 1 2 2. A. E. S. Alves started off with 0 5 3 2 3 6 for a 19-3 lead over W. Excell at the sixth end, and a four later on enabled him to win 33-12.

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In the friendly game at Ming Yuen, in which H.K. Electric beat H.K.C.C. by 36 shots, H. V. Wilkinson, led 18-7 by Alec Mackenzie at the 14th end, finished up with 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 to lose by 18-17.

REIDY WINS

The August Qualifying Competition for the Captain's Cup of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club having ended in a tie between L. Reidy and E. T. McMullen, these two played off yesterday and Reidy won with 98-24=74.

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12.30 p.m.—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal)

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When You're Smiling—Fox-Trot....
Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.
Panamania (film 'Swing High,
Swing Low'); On A Tropic Night (film 'Tropic Holiday')...Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Weakness—Fox-Trot; Chinese Rhythm—Fox-Trot....Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.
I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues')...Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra.
I Ain't Got Nobody—Fox-Trot; Nagasaki—Fox-Trot....Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and L'Accordeoniste Alexander & His Orchestra.
Ma Banlieue—Valse (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris'); Sous Les Becs De Gaz—Java (from Revue 'Feerie de Paris')...L'Accordeoniste Alexander & His Orchestra.
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♣ 9 7 4

♦ A Q 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ A Q 8 5

♦ K J 10 7 2
♥ Q J 9 5 4
♦ K
♣ 8 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♦	Pass
0♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

For some years past we have advocated the lead-directing double, to be used specifically against opposing Slam contracts. There are several ramifications of this lead-directing double, one of them being that the double (always by the player not on lead) calls for the lead of the first suit bid by dummy.

If East had been aware of this, today's Slam would never have been made. A double by him would have definitely commanded his partner to open a club—the first suit bid by dummy. It is true that the Declarer might not have held as many as two clubs, and in that event the double might have cost some extra points. But without the double, West didn't dream of leading a club. He opened a diamond and South, after quickly get-

ting rid of his two clubs, was perfectly willing to lose a trump trick.

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Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♦ A Q x
♥ A K Q x x x x
♦ 10 x x
♣ —

The bidding:
You Jaaby Schenken Burnstone
1♦ 2♦ 2♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 5♦ Pass
(?)

ANSWER:—Your correct bid is seven diamonds. Your partner's bidding has clearly shown a solid diamond suit, and you have all first-round controls plus a heart suit on which he can discard any losers.

Score 100% for seven diamonds, 60% for six diamonds (a distinct underbid), 40% for five or six hearts (while hearts count more than diamonds, there is no guarantee that your partner will hold any hearts at all, and you already know that diamonds is a satisfactory suit), 0 for seven hearts (some one might have four to the Jack against you).

QUESTION NO. 178

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♦ A 10 x x
♥ A K x x
♦ A K Q x
♣ —

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Pass Pass (?)
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Bachmaninoff — Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—"For the Children"
Nursery Rhymes...Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus.

Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Rag Doll (Nacio Herb Brown)...New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra, Studio—Story by Aunt Susan' Fat Li'l Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes (Gordon); Shortn' Bread (Wolfe); Snowball (Carmichael)...Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Sidney Torch at the Organ. The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend & Franklin). Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town'). Film Hits. Intro: Isn't This a Love-

ly Day (Top Hat); Why Stars Come Out at Night (Big Broadcast of 1936); Cheek to Cheek (Top Hat); Without a Word of Warning (Two for To-night); I Wished on the Moon (Big Broadcast of 1936); You Are My Lucky Star (Big Broadcast of 1936).

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Stanelli's Crazy Cruise"—4. More fun aboard the s.s. Freeaneasy. The cast includes Captain Stanelli and a host of passengers and guests. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Script by Stanelli and Max Kester. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
Amoresque—Fox-Trot Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything'); Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly')...Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Hal Lorenzo (Piano) and Toby Gray (Accordeon) in a Rhythm Concert.

1. Blame it on my last Affair..... Hal Lorenzo.

2. Medley: (a) Mood Indigo; (b) China Boy; (c) Moonglow.... Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

3. Piano Medley: (a) Limehouse Blues; (b) Sweet Jennie Lee; (c) Shine Hal Lorenzo.

4. Liebestraum, Maestros, Please (own arrangement) Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

5. Piano Medley (Hal Lorenzo): (a) I'll write a song, telling you; (b) Thanks for Inspiration; (c)

You changed my life.....Hal Lorenzo.

6. Old Waltz Medley....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

7. Piano Medley: (a) If it rains; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Good-night, Angel.....Hal Lorenzo.

8. Medley: (a) This year's crop of kisses; (b) Shoeshine Boy; (c) Whispering....Toby Gray and Hal Lorenzo.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Airs And Disgraces". The airs supplied by Miff Ferrie & His Orchestra and Annette Mills. The disgraces being Maurice Denham and Jack Train as anybody but themselves. Presented by Anthony Hall.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—"On Behalf Of The Working Classes". Billy Russell (Comedian) (An actual Theatre recording).

10.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Seven Days Sunshine". A Musical Cruise. With book and lyrics by Henrik Ege. Music by Norman Halkorth. Cast: Floyd Penrhyn; Sydney Keith; Claude Hulbert; Enid Trevor; Doris Gilmore; Renee Mayer; Davy Burnaby; Gordon Little; Wynne Ajello; Teddy Williams; Gilbert Bailey; The Carlyle Cousins; The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Wuthering Heights." Emily Bronte's powerful tale of two wild souls tormented by a passion that burns to ashes when the girl forgets her vows and the man weds the woman he despises in order to avenge himself upon the one that he loves. Starring Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven, with Flora Robson, Donald Crisp and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

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AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Invitation to Happiness," with Charlie Ruggles, Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray. This picture is an unusual picture, in that though there is an excellent ring scene with Fred getting the worst of it, the film is definitely not a fight picture. The story is really the dramatic conflict between a man and his wife, between his ambitions and her desire for a happy, normal home life.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Four's a Crowd." A fast-moving comedy with witty dialogue, unexpected turns and laughs galore; that takes two young couples for a ride and rings all possible romantic changes before unscram-

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The plain truth is that Britain has again given way to the Japanese — said they and not once, but twice, for while they would blockade the British Concession at Tientsin until the four men were handed over, we are now handing over the men without obtaining an end to the blockade.—Reuter.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Caught by a Chinese constable after snatching a handbag from a woman in Prince Edward Road last night, Wong Kin-cho, 22, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon.

THREE REPULSE BAY BUNGALOWS ROBBED

THREE REPULSE BAY BUNGALOWS, BELONGING TO WELL-KNOWN EUROPEAN RESIDENTS IN THE COLONY WERE BURGLED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, THE THIEVES ESCAPING WITH \$678 IN MONEY AND JEWELLERY.

Mr. W. Sprague, Government Marine Surveyor, residing in No. 1, Bungalow a gold wrist watch worth \$100.

Mr. K. Larsen, residing in No. 2, Bungalow lost \$358; and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, of No. 3, Bungalow, was robbed of \$220, the latter two thefts being of money and jewellery.

MOTORBUS DRIVER DENIES ALLEGATION

Giving evidence on his own behalf, a driver of the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company, Pun Iu-shing, who was employed for three days only, and was summoned by Mrs. B. Madsen, of Hillwood Road, for driving bus No. 857 (No. 8 route) without due care and caution in Nathan Road, that he had twice started the bus without any signal by the conductor.

He denied also that any incident had occurred either at the Po Hing Theatre at the Hillwood Road stop.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, before whom the case was heard, adjourned the case to to-morrow when another witness for defence will give evidence.

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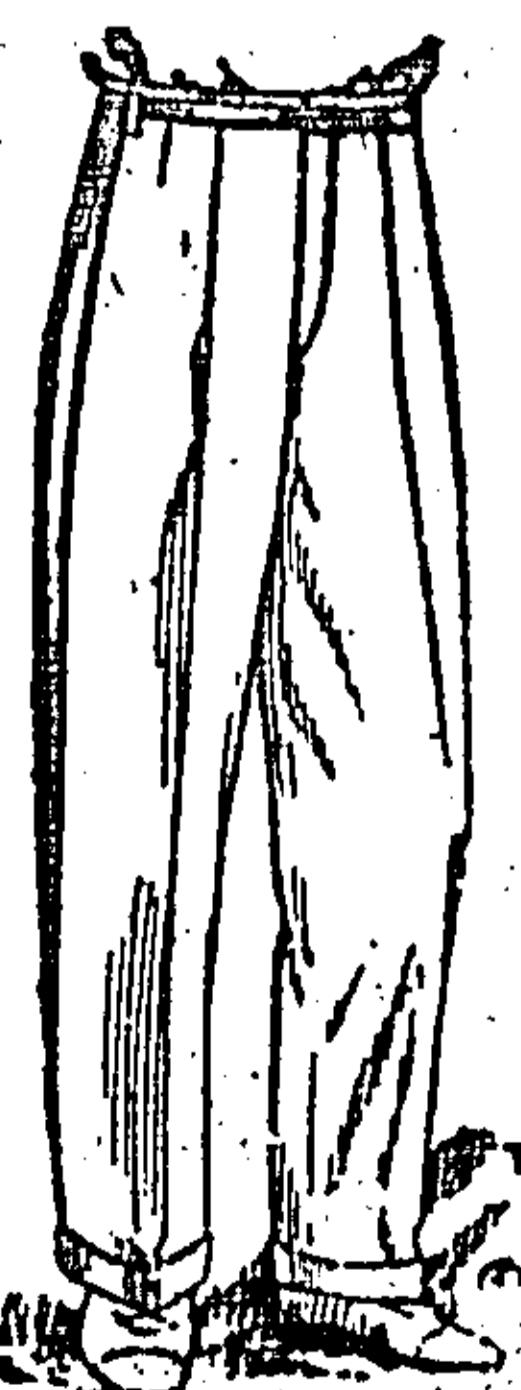
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